



Back to Work Under New Management



Apparently relieved at being able to return to their jobs, this group of smiling workers at the Solar mine near Imperial, Pa., point out the sign which was posted when the government took over the mines at the beginning of the strike. (NEA Telephoto.)

War Production in March Sets Record WPB Chief Reports

But Nelson Says Output First Quarter Fell Short of Demand

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—Record-breaking production totals in aircraft, warships and merchant vessels were rolled up in March, Donald M. Nelson reported today, but first-quarter arms output still fell short of the rate needed to meet military plans for 1943.

Aircraft output soared to 6,200 planes and heavy four-engine bombers topped the 500-a-month rate for the first time, the War Production Board chairman disclosed.

Naval and cargo ship construction was "the greatest on record," Nelson said, noting the completion of the 45,000-ton battleship Iowa in March and hinting, in these words, that more are coming.

"It is expected that from now on many of the larger warships started early in the war effort will be coming into active service."

A report of increased production came also from Secretary of the Navy Knox, who told his press conference that the nation has "arrived at the peak period" of war production and that Navy plane and ship output in April set new records.

Combat aircraft delivered to the Navy, Knox said, "ran to four figures for the first time."

Moreover the number of new vessels of all classes except landing craft completed by the Navy during the first four months of this year, the secretary said, was equivalent "to a 25 per cent increase in the numerical strength of the fleet and its auxiliaries," over January 1 of this year.

Cargo Ship Losses Down
April was a good month in more ways than production, Knox reported. He said that merchant ship losses were down considerably as compared with March adding, "just why, and how long that will continue I do not know."

Overall munitions output in March was 11 per cent above February, although the daily rate change was small because February was three days shorter. Taking the first three months together, however, Nelson was able to say:

"In the first quarter of 1943 we produced almost 18,000 artillery pieces, including more than 7,000 anti-aircraft guns and more than 8,000 anti-tank guns. Our factories also turned out about 235,000 machine guns and more than 1,000,000 rifles and submachine guns."

18 Pct. of Year's Needs
Nevertheless Nelson warned that steel production is nearing its peak and that the armament goals cannot be met unless the production pace is accelerated 50 per cent beyond the first-quarter records.

"Munitions output for the first quarter of 1943 was only 18 per cent of output scheduled for the year," the report said, "indicating that average quarterly output for the succeeding quarters must average 27 per cent of program, or half again as large as in the first quarter, to meet schedules in accordance with military plans."

Launching of 134 merchant ships in March indicated that American shipyards had reached a production rate of 18,000 tons a year—approximately the 1943 goal—

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The American capture of Mateur, key communication center of the axis last-stand defenses in Tunisia, has set the whole northern part of the long enemy line to rocking—and our advance was officially stated to be continuing today.

This may easily lead to the isolation of the great naval base of Bizerte, only 18 miles to the northeast of Mateur. It may enable us to drive a wedge between the enemy forces of the north and south.

Some days ago I suggested that the axis defenses were likely to crack suddenly from the pressure of the five major allied attacks which were being made against the great arc of fortified mountains guarding the plains before Bizerte and Tunis. These thrusts were compared to the fingers of a hand squeezing a toy balloon. Sooner or later one of those fingers would press so hard as to explode it.

Well, the American victory at Mateur may be the finger to explode the balloon.

The allied high command in reporting the operation says that "after ten days of relentless pressure and much heavy fighting, American troops have forced the enemy in the northern sector to evacuate all his forward positions."

That's the way it looks to the military mind. We folk back home can get a thrill from the knowledge that the "ten days of relentless pressure" represented bloody sloggery against a determined enemy in his strong positions—

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Jailed

Newark, N. J., May 4.—(AP)—In the first sentence under a new ordinance passed in February, Miss Evelyn Jacques, president of the Italian Kitchen, Inc., was sentenced by Police Judge Ernest Masini yesterday to a day in jail for failure to prepare discarded tin cans for salvage.

It was the third penalty imposed on Miss Jacques in war-time cases. She was fined \$150 on a blackout violation charge in March and barred from using processed foods for 15 days by an Office of Price Administration order in April on a charge of failure to report food stocks with a total value of \$74,432 points.

Axis' Fears of Invasion of Italy Mount as Allies Increase Activity

London, May 4.—(AP)—The Vichy radio said today allied movements reported simultaneously at Gibraltar and in Algerian waters invasion attempt large scale invasion attempt against Sicily and Sardinia, island stepping stones from North Africa to the European mainland. The broadcast was recorded by Reuters.

Germany's chief military commander suggested in a broadcast that major allied forces might pounce immediately on the two islands without waiting for the end of the campaign to drive the axis out of Tunisia.

The German fear of landings on these islands has been betrayed by numerous broadcasts recently, and Capt. Ludwig Sertorius said last night:

"It is possible that the allied high command has refrained from throwing in the mass of its re-

State Law to Drive Racketeers Out of Labor Unions Asked

Evanston Republican Is Author of Bill Given Illinois Assembly

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—Rep. Alan Ashcraft, Jr. (R-Evanston), declaring the brief coal strike "emphasized the need for legislation to force racketeers out of unions," introduced today in the legislature a bill which would require all labor organizations to file regular financial reports and their business agents to obtain state licenses.

Unions would be required under the bill to file annually with the state auditor a report showing its income and disbursements; salaries and other compensation paid to its officers and agents, and data as to its constitution, by-laws and elections. The state auditor would be empowered to examine the books and records of labor organizations at any time.

The bill would restrict licenses as union business agents to citizens of the United States, and would give Circuit courts power to suspend or revoke these licenses

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Springfield Boy, 15, Starts \$5,000 Fire

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy's urge to "hear the sirens and see the fire engines" was blamed today for a fire which destroyed a private garage, damaged two houses and caused 15 apartment dwellers to flee from their rooms last night.

City Commissioner Harry A. Eielson said the lad, taken into custody near the scene of the blaze, had admitted setting fire to a mattress in the garage, from which the blaze spread to the residences and threatened the apartment building.

"Sometimes I do funny things," Eielson quoted the boy as saying. "I don't want to do them but I just can't help it. I'm awfully sorry."

The fire was discovered about 10:30 p. m., after it had spread from the garage to the adjoining houses and to the roof of the apartment building at 315 South Pasfield street. Firemen were able to check the blaze, however, a total damage was estimated at about \$5,000.

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House Expected to Vote on Tax Bill Before Nightfall

Members Have 3 Pay-as-You-Go Proposals to Choose From

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—The house completed general debate on the pay-as-you-go tax bill this afternoon, and Rep. Carlson (R-Kan.) then formally offered the Republican-sponsored skip-a-year tax plan as a substitute to the measure drafted by the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee.

Under the rules, the discussion may continue for some time before a vote is reached with each member entitled to recognition for five minutes.

After months of bitter party strife, this is the day of decision in the house on the taxation, and it's still anybody's guess as to how hard the pocketbooks of 44,000,000 income taxpayers may be hit.

It appeared virtually certain that any measure approved would provide:

Three Proposals
1. For cancellation of at least one-half of the \$10,000,000,000 tax assessments against 1942 individual incomes.

2. A 20 per cent withholding levy against wages and salaries (after deduction of allowable exemptions for family status.)

After two days of final debate, the voting was set to begin before nightfall. The 435 members had three major proposals to choose among:

1. The Ruml plan to skip a full income tax year, as modified in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kan). This measure was championed again by the Republicans. The Democrats succeeded in defeating it a month ago, 215 to 198.

2. The Democratic-supported plan to abate about 50 per cent of 1942 taxes through application of the much easier 1941 rates and exemption to last year's individual incomes. Under this bill, the taxpayer would pay off the reduced 1942 obligation over the next three years (or sooner if he desired) while at the same time remitting on current income.

Compromise Plan
3. A compromise plan by Representatives Robertson (D-Va) and Forand (D-RI) which would abate the 6 per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax on the 1942 income of all taxpayers, erasing the last year's liabilities completely for about 90 per cent of taxpayers with the total cancellation amounting to about \$7,500,000,000.

All three plans embrace identical provisions for the 20 per cent withholding levy, which would not be an additional tax but a means of weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from wages and salaries for current payment of taxes.

McNutt Changes Plans
Meanwhile, abandoning plans for a nationwide employment stabilization order, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was directing today the creation of a temporary setup for handling the transition to a series of permanent regional control agreements between management and labor.

McNutt announced yesterday

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Compromise Lawyer's Claim in Estate of Judge; Suit Is Ended

The claim of Attorney Henry C. Warner filed against the estate of the late Judge Harry Edwards for \$3,750 for legal services rendered the deceased was compromised and settled this morning for \$500 when Attorney Robert L. Bracken, representing Mrs. Western (formerly Mrs. Edwards), and Warner, appeared before County Judge Grover Gehant, where the settlement was agreed upon.

Mrs. Western had requested that the case be tried before a jury and had filed an affidavit for a change of venue, alleging that she did not believe she could secure a fair trial before Judge Grover Gehant. Arrangements had been made to call in Judge Philip J. Nye of Oregon, county judge of Ogle county.

The estate of Judge Edwards has been the subject of considerable litigation with reference to executor's and attorney's fees. Attorney Warner was allowed an executor's fee of \$12,000 in the County court of Lee county which was appealed to the Circuit court and thereafter to the Appellate court, where the fee was sustained.

Grateful

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau expressed "sincere gratitude" to the nation's newspapers last night for the aid they gave the treasury in the second war loan campaign and declared their support was "as invaluable as it was unparalleled in promotional history."

The secretary's statement, addressed to the newspapers of America, follows:
"The second war loan drive has ended. The final tabulations have not been made, but it is evident that the goal has been exceeded by a substantial amount, more than \$4,000,000,000.

"Our thanks are due to many people—workers, advertising media, retailers, theaters—all who devoted themselves so wholeheartedly to this vital cause. I wish to express to the Allied Newspaper Council and to newspapers generally our sincere gratitude for the part they played. The support they gave us in the handling of news, in compelling and imaginative features, and in the promotion of sponsored advertising was as invaluable as it was unparalleled in promotional history."

Japanese Official Worried Over War Production in U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

A Japanese official called attention today to American and British war production and asserted that the Mikado's armies now had reserve material left for only "a short period of the war."

A Tokyo broadcast quoted Kisanosuke Yamada, high war production official, as saying:

"The productive strength of America and Britain is pitted against the productive strength of our nation. Strength of production is strongest in America x x x ships, planes and other things are being produced at a tremendous rate."

Other Pacific war developments:

Australia—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed that admittedly "heavy" allied losses suffered in a battle Sunday over the Arafura sea off Darwin Australia, were caused by violent winds—not by Japanese fighting skill.

A spokesman said allied fighters pursued the Jap raiders far out over the sea, and when they headed for home they ran into buffeting headwinds. Some were unable to land, others crash-landed on the Australia shore.

Losses Not Given
The extent of allied losses was not given, but a spokesman said three pilots were missing after the battle against 21 enemy bombers and 30 fighters. At least 13 Japanese planes were destroyed.

A U. S. communique from New Delhi announced today that fighting planes lugging 1,000-pound bombs smashed two spans of the railroad bridge at Namkin, and Mitchell bombers dropped 28 tons of explosives on railroad yards at Twatung and Maymyo in the latest series of American forays over Burma.

More than 13 tons of bombs hit rolling stock and sidings at Ywating, and 15 tons fell in the area of engine sheds at Maymyo, northeast of Mandalay.

Burma—British headquarters

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Employment Service Representatives To Visit Dixon, Amboy

In order to improve the service of the United States Employment Service to the people of Dixon, it has been decided to have a representative at the city hall every Wednesday and Friday of each week between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

This representative will also be at the city hall in Amboy the first and third Wednesdays of each month between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. The dates for May will be the 5th and 19th.

Job openings in essential war industries will be discussed with each applicant. All men and women available and willing to take a war job are urged to call at the time stated.

The Weather

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1943
Northwest Illinois: Showers and scattered thundershowers tonight and tomorrow forenoon; warmer tonight; continued mild tomorrow forenoon.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. (Central War Time) today—maximum temperature 70, minimum 37; clear.

Wednesday: sun rises at 5:37 (CWT), sets at 7:57.

Working Week of 6 Days in Coal Mines Ordered by Ickes

Directive Is Issued as Miners Returned to Work for 15 Days

BULLETIN

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—(AP)—The Florida house today adopted a resolution formally describing as "traitorous action" against his own government "the attitude and efforts" of John L. Lewis "in calling a strike" of the United Mine Workers Union of which he is president.

The resolution, which described Lewis as calling a strike, called for "immediate action to deal with the said John L. Lewis in a proper and regular manner in punishment of his crime, the most heinous that can ever be committed."

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—Fuels Administrator Ickes said today the deadlock between coal miners and operators remains the same except that the miners have gone back to work now for another 15 days.

Ickes, who a little earlier in the day had ordered a six-day work week throughout the coal mining industry, said negotiations for a settlement of the miner-operator wage dispute would have to be conducted directly by representatives of the owners and union, "subject to approval by the War Labor Board."

He said he has no authority by law or by executive order to settle the dispute, and he told reporters flatly:

"There is no way out if it means by-passing the War Labor Board. Negotiations must be carried out by representatives of the operators and miners subject to approval by the War Labor Board."

Ickes, at a special press conference, said he knew of no arrangements for resumption of negotiations and that he had had no communication with either side since his conversations with United

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St. Louis Girl, 3, Killed by Rapist

St. Louis, May 4.—(AP)—A few hours after the nude body of three-year-old Mary Jane Tankersley, slashed and bleeding, was found in a west-side pedestrian underpass, James Franklin, 21, led police by street car to the spot.

Detective Capt. Martin Cliffe said Franklin confessed the rape slaying of his neighborhood companion and explained he took the girl over the same street car route to the little-used underground passageway.

Captain Cliffe said Franklin admitted tearing off the girl's clothing, choking her to hush her outcries, and stabbing her with his pocketknife.

He quoted Franklin as saying of the assault, "she was half dead then. I decided to finish the job."

Chief of Detectives Fred Eggenriether said the barrel-chested youth is being held on charges of murder and rape, pending an inquest.

A park watchman on his way to work found the body. Torn clothing was piled at the girl's head, and one end of a piece of underwear stuffed into her mouth. There was a knife wound in the throat and two in the chest.

Cliffe said Franklin spent some time in a state mental hospital a few years ago, after attacking a boy with a knife.

Officials Hope Uniform Will Induce 14-Year-Old Not to Seek Enlistment

San Diego, Calif., May 4.—(AP)—A U. S. Marine uniform was presented today to Donald Toasta, Jr., 14, Elmhurst, Ill.—as an inducement for him not to seek enlistment in the corps a third time.

Leatherneck officers said they hoped the uniform would partly satisfy his martial yearnings.

Last December when he was 13 Toasta was intercepted just before he boarded a train for San Diego to begin recruit training with the Marines.

In March the youth enlisted under the name Dominic Donald Ciccostoto, Jr. He had all the necessary papers which Marine officers said were forged and notarized to indicate his parents

Wouldn't Testify



James P. Monroe, summoned to appear again before house subcommittee investigating parties he allegedly gave for war contract brokers and army and navy officials in Washington. (NEA Telephoto.)

Robert's Protest to Sec. Hull Over Break Disclosed

New York, May 4.—(AP)—Admiral Georges Robert, French High Commissioner of Martinique, has protested action of the U. S. state department in breaking off relations with his administration because of its close connection with the German-dominated Vichy government, he disclosed last night.

In a cable to The Associated Press Admiral Robert said the state department's action "offers nothing else in exchange" for the ruptured relations, and has "shut out all possibility of a fresh proposal on any part" by calling home the U. S. consul general.

Robert failed to disclose what steps he proposed to take in the face of the department's action. His cable answered a query from The Associated Press regarding his views.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull's note to Robert April 26 said the Vichy regime "is now an integral part of the Nazi system," and declared that "the French islands in the Caribbean are the only French territories physically free from axis domination which have no part in the struggle for French liberation and which profess allegiance to a regime under the direct control of Germany."

Robert wrote Associated Press correspondent Joseph Dynan last month that he awaited a sovereign

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Reprisals

London, May 4.—(AP)—Reuters quoted the Istanbul correspondent of the French independent news agency today as saying Dutch patriots have kidnapped a daughter of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German high commissioner of the Netherlands, and were holding her as a hostage.

The Istanbul account said the Gestapo had been unable to find any trace of the girl. The report said further that Dutch patriots had marked for death 47 alleged traitors in Holland. Fourteen of these were said to have been killed already, among them Gen. Hendrik Alexander Seyffardt, once commander of the Dutch army and described as the lone general officer to connive with the Germans.

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Threaten to Split Enemy in Bizerte-Tunis War Theater

Force Axis to Abandon All Forward Position in North Area

BY ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
Victory-flushed U. S. troops, swiftly exploiting their capture of Mateur, were reported driving ahead to split the axis armies in the Tunis and Bizerte zones today, and allied headquarters announced that the Americans "have forced the enemy in the northern sector to evacuate all his forward positions."

The key gateway city of Mateur, 18 miles southwest of Bizerte and 34 miles northwest of Tunis, fell to the Americans at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

After seizing Mateur without a fight, the Americans fanned out to the north and south, with the southern column advancing 10 miles to reach a point only 10 miles from Tebourba, the gateway to Tunis.

Tebourba lies 18 miles west of the Capital. Simultaneously, the German-controlled Vichy radio told of allied sea-borne movements at Gibraltar and off Algeria and suggested a large-scale invasion attempt against Sicily and Sardinia was imminent.

The two islands, major bases of supply for the axis armies in Tunisia, would form convenient

Threatened

Algiers, May 4.—(AP)—An open threat that the nazis would take reprisals against relatives in Germany of soldiers who surrendered on the battlefields of Tunisia, "without due reason" was contained in a captured letter addressed to a German battalion commander and made public here today.

What was seen as another indication of weakened morale among troops in the rear was found in the captured diary of an artillery corporal who wrote "when our chaps went to Tunis area headquarters to get some spares for the guns they were told 'what do your want spares for? In a fortnight the guns themselves will have to be blown up any way'."

stepping-stones across the Mediterranean for allied thrusts against Italy or the so-called "soft under belly" of Europe.

Il Duce Pleads for Aid
At the same time, Premier Mussolini was reported to have sent an urgent new appeal to Hitler for aid to repel a possible invasion of Italy from the south.

The American capture of Mateur, climaxing a 14-mile advance, sharply threatened to isolate Bizerte. The enemy now had only a single primary road left between Bizerte and Tunis, and even that final link was under incessant allied aerial pounding.

Dispatches from allied headquarters said the Americans pushed on in pursuit of the retreating axis forces on the road to Ferryville, eight miles across the lake from Bizerte, while another U. S. column sped eight miles south of Mateur toward the Tine river, six miles above Tebourba.

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DORIS MEAD
Reporter

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Englehart were the guests of honor at their home Sunday afternoon, when a delicious dinner was served to help celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out throughout the home and a beautiful basket of yellow roses, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart's granddaughters was placed on the buffet. In the center of the dinner table stood a beautifully decorated two-tiered wedding cake. Their nephew, Harold Schmidt of Big Spring, Texas, and Mrs. Gilbert Englehart of Aurora were also the guests of honor at this celebration. Mrs. Englehart wore a corsage made from the dress she was married. Mrs. Mary Kopp and Henry Englehart, served as bridesmaid and best man, respectively, were both in attendance. Ruth and Mildred Florschuetz, Dorothy, Wilma and Anita Schmidt and Ella Kopp assisted in the serving of the three course dinner. After the dinner songs were sung by everyone and Rev. Grosshans said a few appropriate words in honor of the guests on this memorable occasion. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts from their many friends and relatives. At the close of the afternoon's activities, the wedding cake was cut and a refreshing drink was served. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart wish to extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes to them and also the sincere hope that they may enjoy many more years of happy married life.

Those present were Mrs. Elmer McConnell of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Gilbert Englehart of Aurora; Corporal Harold Schmidt of Big Spring, Texas; Reverend and Mrs. Grosshans of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Englehart and daughters, Mrs. Mary Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Effending and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Utch, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Englehart, Mary Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. William Biolas, Mrs. Sadie Kutter Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Englehart and son Oscar, Elio Kopp, Mrs. Lena Florschuetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grinka and son Ronald, and Mrs. Oswald Kutter and daughter Barbara, all of near Paw Paw.

Literary Club

Mrs. Frances Taber entertained the members of the Literary club at her home Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. The usual business transactions took place after which a short program was presented. Doris Cooke gave a very interesting talk on her work in North Carolina and Florida. She is now employed at the Green River Ordnance plant and plans to continue this work at least for awhile. An article on "The Making and Care of Rayons" was then read by Mrs. Taber and it proved to be of great importance to many who are conserving clothes as well as other items that are difficult to get. This completed the short program and Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Walter Stevens and Doris Cooke, served a very delicious luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans when their picnic will be enjoyed.

Birthday Celebration

Young Otto Safranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Safranek was the guest of honor at a birthday party held at his home Saturday afternoon. This was Otto's sixth birthday and the guests present played various games during the afternoon, which were arranged by Violet Safranek, Katherine Rafferty, Joan Krueger, and Doris Lou Burnett. The decorations, favors and many of the games were centered around Easter and the group enjoyed the Easter eggs and Easter bunnies. Mrs. Safranek, assisted by the other young ladies, served a dainty lunch to the party guests, Jan Prentice, John Torman, Richard Kaiser, Clyde Jones and Keith Pfeifer. The young man received many nice gifts and among them was money for a U. S. Bond and War Stamps. Everyone extended their best wishes to Otto on his sixth birthday and we hope that all his future birthdays are as happy as this one.

Blessed Event

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 1, at the Sandwich hospital. The infant weighed six pounds and has been named Wilma Arlene.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Craddock and family called at the Tom and Sam Baird home Sunday afternoon.

Mary Lou and Elsie Gibson, of Rollo and Harvey Baker were Sunday evening supper guests at the Wilbur Clemons home.

Lloyd Coss of Waterman, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Coss.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson left Friday morning for Camp Maxey, Texas, where she will join her husband for a few days' visit.

Hold Everything



"Cookie, make mine a shore dinner!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters Karen and Mary of Sublette were Sunday dinner guests at the William Schroeder home.

Mrs. Ethel Mollin is spending a few weeks with friends in Mendota.

Be sure and attend the operetta "Sunbonnet Girl" at the Paw Paw Community high school, Friday, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tarr and son Stanley of Whiting, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs.

Corporal Ambrose Moore of Chanute Field, was a Monday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hammond, Mrs. Irvin Gallagher and daughter Maureen and "Butchie" Moorehead were Saturday afternoon shoppers in LaSalle.

Lieutenant Chester Gaines left Thursday for Camp Barkley, Texas, after a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines. His wife returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the present.

Miss Norma Rosenkrans, of Washington, D. C., is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans.

Mrs. Wilbur Baird and daughter, who have been staying at the Tom Baird home returned to their home in Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Woods returned home from the Harris hospital in Mendota Saturday afternoon. Her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Wednesday afternoon business callers in Aurora.

Wyman Davis returned home on Wednesday after spending the winter months in Eldena.

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Hagerty and family were visitors at the home of relatives in Libertyville, part of last week.

Ernest Clemons of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Anton Haefner, were Sunday evening supper guests at the Frank Clemons-Mrs. Hazel Mead home.

Willard Reynolds, of Fort Sheridan, Guy Reynolds of Earlville and Clyde Reynolds and daughters of Cary, were callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Coss, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel were among those present at the Eva Wetzel home in Rochelle Sunday afternoon for a delicious birthday dinner. Mrs. Wetzel celebrated her 76th birthday and west wishes were extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nielson and son Gilbert and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and son Omer, were Thursday evening supper guests at the Lawrence Gallagher home.

Charles Gibbs, of Mendota, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs.

Corporal Bert Taylor has returned to Camp McQuadie, Calif. after spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Albert Taylor, who has been quite seriously ill.

Miss Mary Wise, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Wise, is now employed in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wangler of Newark, called on friends and relatives Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and family, of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crodduck.

Cocklebur Fatal To Pigs in Sprout Stage

Urbana, Ill.—"Beware of the cocklebur sprouts—it's sure death to pigs" should be added to the list of precautions taken to help reduce losses in swine, according to the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Losses in pigs have been reported and more will result if farmers fail to keep their swine away from areas where the plants are growing. Since the young plants at this season of the year have two long, narrow leaves which in no way resemble those of the mature plant, the sprouts frequently are unrecognized. Found most commonly in sandy, bottom-land pastures, corn fields and barn lots, cockleburs cause mechanical injury if eaten when ripe, but only the young plant and seeds are poisonous.

Symptoms of poisoning are weakness, unsteady gait, twisting of the neck muscles, depression, nausea and, in some cases, vomiting, difficult respiration, and rapid and weak pulse. If the animal dies, death occurs within 12 to 24 hours after the first symptoms are noted.

Cockleburs are also fatally poisonous to cattle, sheep, horses and chickens.

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Report Reasons for Failure of Clover Seeding

Urbana, Ill.—With increases in livestock numbers and shortages in forage crops raising additional problems, Illinois farmers have been put on guard against some of the factors blamed for the failure of red clover seedings, according to R. F. Fuelleman, assistant professor of crop production, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Aside from drought, which is one of the reasons given for a small number of unsuccessful seedings,

acid soil, poor or insufficient seed for a stand, lack of inoculation and seedings made at the wrong time are blamed for failures, Fuelleman says. It can be assumed that these same factors would hold true for alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover.

For soils that are acid, limestone should be applied, since it not only helps prevent failures, but also helps succeeding crops. It should be applied sometime previous to seeding, preferably six months in advance. If this is not possible, it should be used before seeding is made, not after.

Seed Often Shriveled
Poor seed is often shriveled, immature and may contain large numbers of cracked or dead seed.

Viable seed present may be slow to germinate and the plants too weak to stand any adverse weather conditions. Their root systems are not strong or extensive enough to penetrate the soil and provide nourishment for the tops, resulting in heavy losses in stand.

Six to 10 pounds of good red clover seed to the acre; 10 or 12 pounds of sweet clover; four to six pounds of alsike clover; 12 to 15 pounds of alfalfa seed are all recommended quantities and ordinarily provide enough plants a square foot for satisfactory results. Clover seeds should be inoculated, even when the soil is supposed to be well inoculated and this seems unnecessary. It

costs little and is truly insurance.

Red and alsike clover are most frequently seeded on fall- or spring-sown small grain crops, broadcast on frozen ground in February or seeded on a prepared seedbed with the spring grain, using a grain drill or endgate seeder. The better the seedbed, the better the stand, other factors being equal. Seed should be placed in contact with the soil at a depth of one-half to three-fourths inch. Tests made in 1938 and 1939 showed that seedings up to and including June 15 were successful with April and May seedings giving best results. Summer seedings were rather poor and unproductive.



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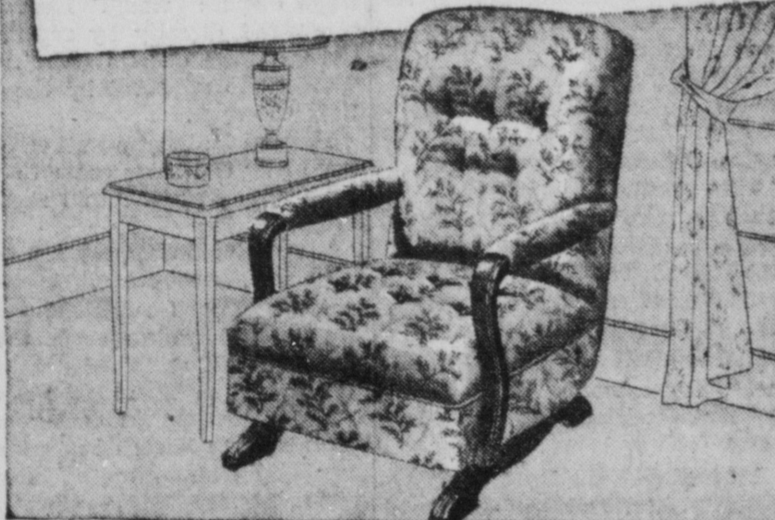
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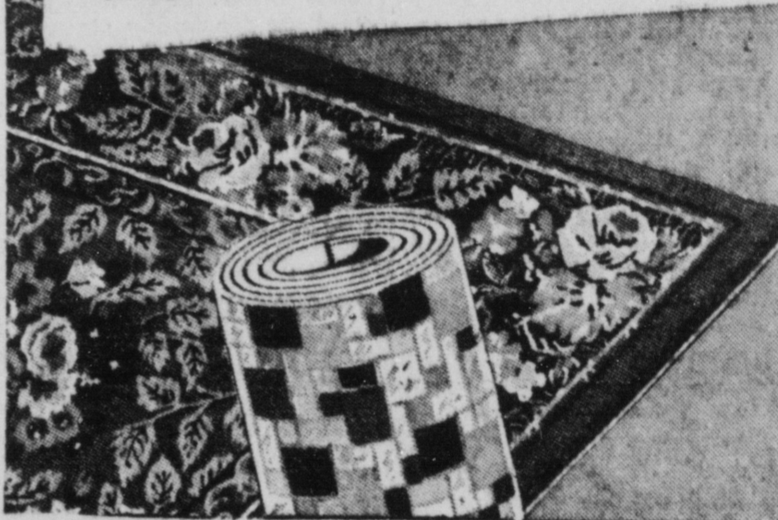
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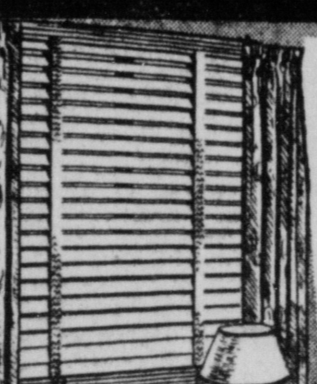
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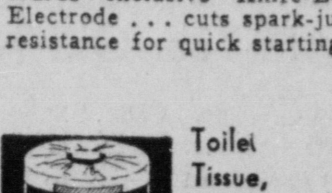


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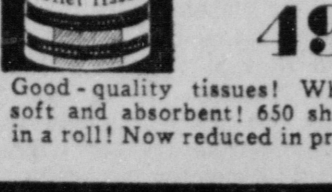
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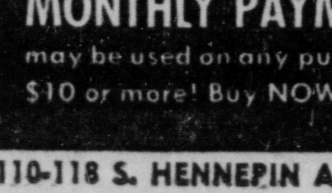
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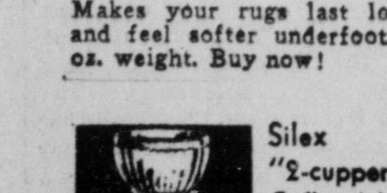
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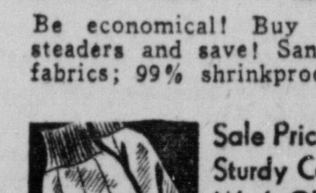
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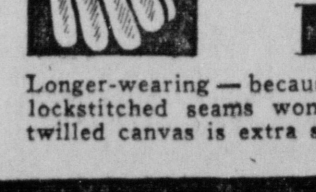
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Of Interest to Farmers

Farm WAR NEWS

farmers which now are nearly completely summarized, show they intend to meet war crop goals. "They must stick to those intentions if farmers can expect credit for doing their share in 1943".

Rural Youth Aim at 1,000 Bond Goal for June 1st

By June 1, Illinois Rural Youth members expect to have their War Bond purchases total \$100,000, or the purchase price of a light bomber, according to Frank Gingrich, director of young people's activities for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

In three months, Rural Youth members of 59 counties have purchased \$67,333.20 in War Bonds, and they figure that they can push this to the \$100,000 mark when the returns are checked for April and May. Only four counties have made their reports for April purchases and these total nearly \$1600. The counties making early reports are Marshall-Putnam, Bond, Macon, and DuPage.

Livingston County Rural Youth members led the state in War Bond purchases last month with \$2,423.50. McHenry County Rural Youth leads in the amount of bonds bought for the first three months of the year with a total of \$3,889.75. Other nine leading counties for the three-month period are Tazewell, Rock Island, Wayne, Livingston, Whiteside, Randolph, DeKalb, White and Bureau.

The Rural Youth "Bonds for Bombers" campaign is sponsored jointly by the University of Illinois Extension Service and the Illinois Agricultural Association. When \$100,000 in War Bonds have been purchased, the name of Illinois Rural Youth will be stenciled on the nose of a light bomber.

Poppy Over Every Heart May 29, Is Auxiliary's Goal

Faith in America with those who have died in the nation's service will be pledged anew on Poppy Day, May 29, Mrs. Fred Enichen, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, said today as the Auxiliary continued preparations for its annual distribution of memorial poppies.

"The wearing of the poppy is a personal pledge that we will not 'break faith' with those who died but will carry on to the achievement of the things for which they gave their lives", said Mrs. Enichen.

"Millions of Americans will wear the poppy this year as a tribute to the dead of both World wars and a mark of their determination to conclude this war with complete victory. The flower is the symbol of life given in service for America. The wearer makes an unspoken pledge to the nation's heroic dead that he will live as they died, serving America".

Poppies will be offered to everyone in Dixon by the women of the Auxiliary on Poppy Day. No price will be asked for the flowers, the pennies of children being just as welcome as the dollars of the wealthy. A poppy over every heart is the goal.

Contributions given to the Auxiliary's volunteer poppy workers will go in their entirety to the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the American Legion and Auxiliary, where they will help support the Legion's and Auxiliary's efforts for the disabled fighting men of both wars, and for the children of the dead and disabled.

J. J. Cole of Amboy Completes Testing of Holstein-Friesians

J. J. Cole of Amboy owns 16 registered Holstein-Friesian cows which recently completed a year of testing with an average production of 452 pounds of butterfat and 12,627 pounds of milk for each cow. Milking was done three times a day.

This butterfat average is more than 2 1/2 times as much as that of the country's average dairy cow, using U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics for comparison.

The highest producer in the herd was Coles Cascade Homestead Lass, a senior 2-year-old, which produced 652 pounds of butterfat and 16,591 pounds of milk. This is the 2nd consecutive year Mr. Cole's herd has been on official test in the Herd Improvement Registry department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. During these 2 years the herd has averaged approximately 475 pounds of butterfat per year.

Testing was supervised by University of Illinois, in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

FRANK PRIEBE'S Weekly Letter — TO — POULTRY RAISERS

As "an essential part of a campaign to smash black markets," the OPA has released an amendment to the poultry order. On the basis of the previous ceilings—Broilers were put up 1/2c; Fryers, down 1c; Roasters, down 4 to 6c; Light hens, up 1c; Heavy hens, down 2c; Old roosters, up 1c to 2c. Don't ask me why.

I realize no order could satisfy everyone. Each one of us looks at it from his own particular point of view.

For instance, I think the most practical way to produce more poultry meat—which the government wants—is to put an extra pound on the chickens we raise here in the Middle West, where we have the grain to do it.

So I can't see the wisdom of dropping the price on roasting chickens.

But I realize that's just one man's opinion. And only time will prove whether I'm right or wrong.

Still Good Money in Poultry In the meantime, OPA regulations don't alter these facts:

We need every pound of poultry we can possibly produce.

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Poultry has always been your most profitable cash crop—and IT STILL IS!

The new ceiling prices on—Broilers are 10c over a year ago;

Fryers are 11c over a year ago;

Roasters are 5c over a year ago;

Old hens are 3 1/2c over a year ago.

Prices are substantially higher than they were last year.

I know we all like to get the highest possible price, whatever we have to sell. It's an old American custom. But we've got a war to win. And, through our elected representatives, we decided price control was a necessary war measure. So it's up to us to sell within the law.

Black markets aren't doing the poultry industry any good and anyone who deals in them is throwing another monkey wrench into our war machine for the sake of a few pennies more profit.

There's no denying that "the profit motive" is a powerful force. But there's a force that's even more powerful. At least I believe that Americans still put patriotism before profit.

That's why we're going to buy and sell within the law.

We're fighting on the food front and we're not going to stop short of our objective—price ceilings or no price ceilings—any more than those boys in North Africa are going to stop short of Tunis.

For us the objective is still 4 billion pounds of dressed chickens. And some way we're going to get those chickens raised!

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Illinois 10-Acre Corn Contest Rules Given

Urbana, Ill.—Rules and regulations governing the 14th annual Illinois 10-acre corn growing contest have just been announced and farmers wishing to compete may obtain entry blanks from their county farm adviser or from the Illinois Crop Improvement Association at Urbana, sponsor of the contest.

At least 10 acres in one continuous rectangular plot, whose width is to be at least one-fourth the length, are required for a contest plot. There are no limitations on production methods, since one purpose of the contest is to develop helpful information along this line.

Winners will be announced at the annual corn and seed contest held during Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture.

Present holder of the state championship in the 10-acre corn growing contest is James M. Weaver, Oakford, who had a score of 78.89 of a possible 100 for yield, cost of production and quality of grain.

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Ogle County Farm Bureau News Notes

To prevent a slump in the production of meat, eggs and milk in the northwestern Illinois livestock section due to a shortage in protein feed supply is the purpose of the "Protein Conservation Program" set up at a meeting held at Oregon last Wednesday evening.

The nation has only four-fifths of the protein feed needed in 1943 to produce the enormous tonnage of food required by the armed forces, allies and civilians, according to K. J. Malpas of the Illinois Feed Industry Council who was chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were B. W. Fairbanks, head of the swine division; L. E. Card, head of the poultry division and W. B. Nevens of the dairy department, and John Ward of the Illinois farm Supply Company.

The program calls for increased production of protein concentrates and for careful feeding and management of livestock to secure adequate nutrition without waste. Farmers are advised to:

1. See that livestock and poultry numbers are not in excess of what can be adequately fed, housed and cared for with the present shortage of labor.

2. Cull livestock and poultry to eliminate inefficient producers.

3. Improve and utilize more pasture.

4. Mix protein foods with other grains for economic feeding.

5. Exterminate rats and avoid waste of foods by careless handling.

6. Practice sanitation in poultry and livestock yards to prevent disease.

7. Mix less than the usual percentage of protein supplement in grain mixtures giving preference to young stock and mothers.

8. Plant more soybeans to provide protein food.

The following committee was appointed to administer this program in Ogle county: W. Boyd Stauffer, Mt. Morris; J. R. Mosiman, Byron; D. A. Parish, Byron; Willis E. Smith, Oregon; Dexter Stocking, Rochelle; Elmer G. Davis, Polo; Keith McGuire, Foreston; Lewis Ashburn, Monroe Center, and D. E. Warren, farm adviser.

CONSERVATION CONTEST FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A number of rural schools in Ogle county took part in a contest this spring sponsored by the soil conservation districts in northern Illinois. These schools submitted various projects pertaining to soil conservation.

The Kemstock school near Chana was awarded first prize and will receive three evergreen shrubs and two trees for the school grounds and a set of books for the library. The McCormick school, north of Byron, was second and will receive three shrubs and a set of books. The Union school, also north of Byron, was third and will receive three evergreen shrubs and a set of books. The Paynes Point school was fourth and the Daysville school fifth and each will receive three shrubs and a set of books.

The schools submitted scrapbooks on soil conservation, essays, farm maps, school yard maps, and bird houses, all of which the judges considered very well done by the various school pupils. The judges were: D. E. Warren, farm adviser; R. L. Buford, and Dr. L. B. Swingley, directors of the Ogle county soil conservation district.

In addition to these projects the pupils listened to six weekly radio broadcasts from WRCK, Rockford, which explained how soil conservation effects everyone.

WILL FARM ON CONTOUR

Three times as many Ogle county farmers will farm on the contour in 1943 as in 1942. The large increase in the use of contour farming in this county is mainly due to the favorable results farmers have received from contour farming in past years. One Ogle county farmer has been contour farming for the past seven years, and another for six years and both will plant all row crops on the contour in 1943.

Men farming on the contour have found that this practice stops sheet erosion, protects grass waterways, checks formation of gullies and makes more of each rain soak into the ground. The extra moisture held on the slopes has resulted in increased yields of from five to ten bushels per acre. Stopping sheet erosion protects the topsoil and the fertilizer that has been applied and will make it possible to maintain the soil's productivity.

The technicians of the Ogle county soil conservation district have been and will be able to help all of the men starting contour farming, and expect to have more applications during the next two weeks.

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Ceiling Order on Corn Briefed for Illinois Farmers

L. J. Norton of U. of I. College Summarizes Recent Decree

Urbana, Ill.—Part of the government's program to prevent inflation and hold down the price of food in order to stimulate livestock production is represented in a permanent order establishing ceiling prices on corn throughout the United States. It went into effect on March 12, 1943, and was subsequently amended as of April 14, 1943.

L. J. Norton, chief in marketing, University of Illinois college of Agriculture, has briefed the order to provide farmers in this state with features which directly affect them:

(1) The entire state of Illinois is included in what is designated as Area A, which also includes the state of Iowa and parts of South Dakota and Minnesota. In this area the highest price at which a farmer can sell corn other than to another farmer is a terminal market price less the sum of the cost of freight to that market and 3 cents a bushel. He may sell to other farmers at the terminal price less the sum of freight and 1 cent a bushel. The 3-cent minimum deduction is made up of 1 cent terminal dealer's margin and 2 cents local dealer's margin.

(2) The maximum terminal market prices for No. 2 grades of yellow corn a bushel are:

Chicago—107 cents.

Peoria—106 cents.

St. Louis—107 1/2 cents.

Nashville, Tenn.—120 1/4 cents.

Thus at a point in northeastern Illinois with a freight rate to Chicago of 10 cents a 100 pounds, to which 3 per cent tax must be added, the maximum price at which a county dealer, who ships corn to a terminal market or sells on the base of a terminal market, can buy No. 2 yellow corn from a farmer would be 8c less than the Chicago price, or 98 1/2 cents.

Minimum Discounts

(3) Specific minimum discounts under No. 2 are set on other grades of corn as follows: No. 1, same as No. 2; No. 3, 1/2 cent less; No. 4, 1 cent less; No. 5, 1 1/2 cents less; sample, 2 cents less. For each one-half of 1 per cent that the moisture content exceeds 15 1/2 per cent, the maximum price is reduced one-half cent a bushel. For example No. 3 corn with 17 1/2 per cent moisture would be worth 2 cents less than the base price for No. 2.

(4) A local dealer in Illinois may resell corn which he has stored to a farmer or other local user at 5 cents over the price at which he can sell corn in carloads on track, or 7 cents over the maximum price he may pay producers. However, the maximum price on sales to truckers is the price at which he can sell in carloads by rail.

(5) A trucker may add 2 cents a bushel to the price he pays plus the actual transportation costs at rates not higher than the lowest applicable common carrier rate.

For example a local dealer in Illinois who buys No. 2 corn at 97 cents a bushel and can sell in carloads at 99 cents may resell to local users at 104 cents, but his ceiling price on sales to truckers is 99 cents. The trucker who hauls to a point to which the transportation cost is 5 cents may resell this corn at a maximum of 106 cents. If he sold to a local dealer in Illinois, the latter can resell for local use at 111 cents a bushel.

(6) A dealer in Illinois may ship in corn from outside points or from terminal markets and sell at the delivered cost plus 5 cents a bushel, but it is specifically provided that the maximum price paid producers must be fixed as described under No. 1 above.

(7) The amendment includes Nashville, Tenn., in the list of terminal markets with specified ceilings. This raises the ceiling price in southern Illinois more than the 5 cents permitted in other parts of the state. This is a desirable change, since typically corn sells higher in this section of the state than in other areas.

(8) Originally the order provided for a regular increase in price beginning with the first of May and amounting to 5 cents a bushel by September 15. The increase of 5 cents a bushel authorized on April 14 replaces this

Contouring Ups Yield of Corn, Oats, Soybeans

Urbana, Ill.—Yields of corn, oat and soybeans planted on the contour showed increases over yields of the same crops planted up and down hill on Illinois farms cooperating with the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Corn yields of 51 farmers were 72.7 bushels to the contoured acre and only 63.6 bushels an acre on

check-row land, according to a report on comparative studies made by E. L. Sauer, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, and H. C. M. Case, head of the department of agricultural economics.

Contoured oats yielded an average of 49.1 bushels an acre on 23 cooperating farms, for an average of 7.9 bushels more than the up-and-down-hill figure. Six farmers cooperated in the soybean test which showed yields of 23.7 bushels and 21.4 bushels for the contoured and uncountoured acre respectively.

Technical assistance in laying out fields for contour operations are available without cost through the offices of 31 Illinois soil con-

servation districts, farm advisers and trained farm leaders. Thousands of farmers who crop sloping land can well afford contouring this year to increase wartime crop production, Sauer and Case point out.

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A Thought for Today

But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil.—II. Thessalonians 3:3.

Fear not, but trust in Providence, Wherever thou may'st be.

—Thomas Haynes Bayly

Implement Industry Needs Material

While farmers (and food-conscious city folk) are waiting anxiously for the weather to become reasonable and to permit the planting of this season's crop, the farm machinery producers are trying just as anxiously to make plans for the production of implements to be used in the critical 1944 farming season. This conclusion is grounded in a statement of the Washington Review of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It is of particular interest to our own community, of course—for while this center of farm implement production is largely converted to manufacture of war materiel, it remains a fact that its basic industry has been and will be the fabrication of much of the world's farming machinery.

We quote the publication: "One farm machinery producer says the industry can produce enough equipment for 1944, if the government program is fitted to farmers' needs, if it is definite, if the distribution down to the retail level is fitted to food program needs and if the government will provide needed materials regularly and on time."

Obviously, if farmers are to meet the demands being made on them for increased production with decreased manpower, their farm machinery must be in the best possible condition for efficient operation. This means that new machinery will be necessary, and that repairs must be available to provide for maintenance of the present supply. To meet these demands, it is imperative that authorization be given for release of materials from which implement manufacturers can make the needed repair parts and the new machinery, and the need for that authorization appears to be not only urgent, but immediate.

Honor System

There is every indication that OPA Administrator Brown's honor system for non-essential motorists has not worked, in the east, at least—and that is too bad, because it leaves any realistic administration with no option except to get tough.

Government analysis of traffic records has confirmed what eye-witness reports had disclosed. Sunday traffic fell off enormously while there was a ban on pleasure driving. As soon as the honor system was substituted in March, Sunday traffic

rose to approximately its former level, not withstanding the smaller basic ration of gasoline now available.

The Public Roads Administration survey relied upon automatic counters and payment of bridge and parkway tolls. These cast no light upon the accompanying evil of a return to over-fast driving. The 35-mile speed limit, designed to save both gasoline and tires—and also to save lives and limbs where cars are riding on tires recapped with salvaged rubber—has become an unfunny joke.

Anybody silly enough to play ball by poking along at 35 miles is made to look like a fool or a prig. One reason for this—not the only reason, and perhaps not the best, but certainly one—is a comfortable feeling on the part of the public that the rubber crisis is nearly over, that we have climbed over the hump, and that we can expect new tires soon.

The answers are that we can not expect new tires for non-essential driving before the latter half of 1944, if then, and that we can not count upon much gasoline and fuel oil for the east until the projected invasion of the European continent is completed.

These answers are being given, piecemeal and timidly, but any beneficial effect they might have is destroyed by confusing irresponsible counter-statements from persons who will not trouble to think the situation through.

There is real danger that the OPA will be driven back to the unpleasant enforcement methods from which it tried to relieve the motoring public.

The only out would be for motorists generally to realize that they are injuring both the war effort and their own selfish interests when they waste rubber, and gasoline, driving for pleasure and driving beyond the economical 35-mile speed limit.

Government Payrolls

Government now is paying more in wages and salary than all American industry was paying in 1939. This includes the armed forces, and also state and local governmental units. But it does not include subsistence for soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, etc.

The Federal Government alone is employing as many civilians as are engaged in making planes, ships and other transportation equipment, including those employed in the automotive industries.

There are about 13,500,000 persons on government payrolls. Their yearly remuneration totals about \$13,500,000,000.

These figures come from the National Industrial Conference Board. Probably they don't prove anything. But Uncle Sam is a big boy now, isn't he?

Tea is on the shortage list, so this summer we may have ice tea with lemon added and the tea omitted.

The war has made most Americans realize that obstacles are merely something to make them get busy.

Smaller eyebrows have come into style. Soon the girls will be merely dotting their eyes.

U. S. customs office ruled that a pair of stockings is plural. Some we've seen were very singular.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington.—Only a paltry paragraph or two heralded the news that business has changed its policy and now favors the Hull reciprocal trade program.

At least, that portion of business as represented by the National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce, made such an announcement through representatives appearing before the house ways and means committee. The public appearance of the NAM was made after its board privately agreed to reverse its policy of three years ago with very little dissent of members.

The business experts did not say so, but apparently they figured world trade must be different after the war. Our manufacturing production capacity has been greatly expanded by the armaments program.

The machines now used for weapons can be changed back to peace-time products much easier than they were changed to war. Replacement of one or two parts and tools are all that will be necessary in many instances, they say, and a better machine tool industry exists to do the job.

This extra production will have to be sold either in a greatly expanded American market (more people able to have radios, bathtubs, refrigerators, etc.) or in a larger foreign market. The world will have little gold or goods with which to buy our surplus manufacturing production.

It would be very foolish of us to "sell" these extensively on credit through any of the old or newly suggested devices. Actually, all we would be doing under such arrangements is to give our products away at the expense of our people as a whole.

As long as we export more than we import, we will naturally accumulate world debts which cannot be paid, or gold which is of doubtful value. We already have too much of both.

If we establish the Keynes or White systems of international payment, we will merely accumulate all the new international currency, "units" or "Bancor," which, apparently, is to have only the value which our government underwrites for it. In times of international bankruptcy—and post-war conditions will approximate that—the only way for us to get paid for our products is by importation of goods.

This line of reasoning has brought the business people here around to the idea that 50 percent reductions of our tariffs, as provided in the Hull program, may help our selling. The old fear of cheap foreign labor and foreign under-selling appears to have diminished.

And, inasmuch as labor has joined in approval through AFL's Bill Green, it looks like Hull has gathered unexpected support.

Nebraska's new Republican Senator Wherry was just about right when he said at Pittsburgh that Roosevelt is already nominated for the fourth term. He is nominated as far as common interpretation in Washington is concerned.

The generally accepted belief in all political camps here is that the war probably will be on at that time and renomination will be arranged as a matter of course.

Just now, the government officials like OWT's Elmer Davis are saying that the fourth term talk is "hot air" while the party wheel-horses, like Senator Guffey and Governor Neeley are out making speeches presenting the fourth term notion as "natural and inevitable."

The pattern of the fourth term campaign is, therefore, little different from the third, except in one particular. The exigencies of war seem to have led Roosevelt's personal officials (Ickes, et al) to refrain from participating openly in what the wheel-horses (Walker, et al) are openly promoting.

Interior Secretary Ickes has decided not to make too much of a monument out of the Jackson Hole country, even with his presidential decree. He has announced grazing can be continued and those who have homes in the region may keep them for life—under the benevolent philanthropy of the new federal landlord.

But this does not settle all the basic principles or difficulties of the federal seizure by presidential order.

The county government will lose close to \$20,000 a year in taxes as a result of the president's action. Approximately 200 men have gone from that region to fight the war for their homes, only to find now that these homes are to be available only for life, by executive decree.

It now develops further that two congressional committees refused to let the government seize the area before Roosevelt chose to do it by fiat. As one citizen of the region has written: "Jackson Hole may be a monument to Mr. Ickes, but it's only a tombstone to me"—and to every one else who lives there.

Funerals

Suburban—

DAN A. FITCH
Mendota, May 4.—The funeral of Dan A. Fitch, 69, prominent Mendota business man who passed away at the Harris hospital last Friday night, was held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bailey funeral home, the Rev. Kenneth Sollitt, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Restland cemetery here.

Mr. Fitch, who resided at 1019 Second avenue, was owner and operator of Fitch's Laundry & Cleaners, 805 Illinois avenue, Mendota.

He was a brother of the late William E. Fitch, LaSalle laundry owner, who died six years ago. Though he had been in poor health for the past four years, Mr. Fitch had been up and about, he was taken seriously ill last Sunday and Friday morning was removed to the hospital.

A son of the late George W. and Roxie Fitch, he was born April 11, 1874 at Wadena, Iowa. He was united in marriage Sept. 8, 1902 to Elizabeth Danotte at Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Fitch had been a resident of Mendota for the last 35 years.

Surviving are his widow; five children, Vernon A. Fitch, Chicago; William G. Fitch, Mendota; Mrs. Marian Ackley, Downers Grove, Mrs. Faith Campbell, Mendota, and Miss Betty Fitch, at home. A sister, Mrs. Myrtle Palmer, San Jose, Calif., and six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Fitch was a member of the American Institute of Laundering and the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners. He was affiliated with the Mendota Elks lodge.

MRS. ELI CUMMINGS

Mendota, May 4.—Mrs. Eli Cummings, Chicago, 90, for many years a resident of Mendota, died Sunday morning in Chicago.

The decedent was born Dec. 19, 1853 at North Newton, Somersetshire, England, and came to the United States in July 1873. She was united in marriage to Eli Cummings, Mendota, in July 1874. Mr. Cummings died in 1918. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Cummings had been residing in Chicago.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Cummings, of Wisconsin, Ernest Cummings, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. Verne Seaman, Chicago; and a step-son, George Cummings, Mendota.

One son, Lee Cummings, and a step-son, Dwaine Cummings, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held in Chicago. The body will be brought to Mendota, arriving here via the Burlington railroad at 11:11 a. m. Wednesday. The body will be taken directly from the train to Restland cemetery, Mendota, where brief services will be conducted by the Rev. L. D. McGladrey.

HIRAM BRUNS

Rock Falls, May 4.—The funeral of Hiram Bruns, 48, who passed away last Friday at the Wood, Wis., veterans' home, where he had been a patient since last July, was held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls. The Rev. Wilhelm Streng officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Bruns was born in Harmon March 28, 1894, and had been employed until last July at the Green River ordnance plant. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Nora, and a daughter, Orvena, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. A. S. Johnston, DeKalb; Mrs. Mary Freeman and George, Rock Falls; Otto, Sterling; Albert, Belvidere; Ralph, Wabasso, Minn.; John, Belview, Minn.; Mrs. Minnie Manning, Fairmount, Minn.; Mrs. Ralph Williamson, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Christie Pyle, Mrs. Millie Ballo and Mrs. Ella Ray, all of Glendale, Cal. He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

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Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

Phoenix, Ariz.—This was the night of Easter Sunday and a lot of soldiers were in from the flying fields and the camps 'way down in the desert and this one soldier was sitting alone at the bar on a high stool with a bottle of beer in front of him. He was an old guy with a World War ribbon on his shirt and glasses straddling his long nose and hooked over his big ears which stood out from his clipped scalp like flippers. In a corner about five yards away there was a juke box into which other soldiers and girls were pouring nickels, dimes and quarters. It kept up a horrible racket with only brief rests while one record was slid off and the next one dropped into place.

The old soldier would slide off his stool every now and again as a record neared its end and tuck toward the juke with a nickel in his hand. He was pretty well along in his beer and the going was heavy so by the time he got there someone else would beat him to the coin slot, push a bunch of buttons and send her off again.

He tried to promote some conversation with a Marine Corporal on the next stool but the Marine was a morose individual who probably was fed up on Chateau-Thierry, Cantigny and Soissons and all such places as the old dugouts talk about so he gave the soldier a decisive brush-off, so they sat on, side by side but socially apart.

Time after time, the old guy eased himself down off his perch and squared away toward that

box with a gleam of anticipation and joy in his eye but always some crazy dame or some lieutenant would be there first. When you drop a quarter in the big slot you get five records in a row and they run about 15 minutes.

Sometimes, when a new number was about to start, he would lift his head hopefully with his little fore and aft cap several degrees out of line, shut his eyes and wait. Then, after the first few bars of the racket, he would droop visibly and order another beer.

It was beginning to be late and he was beginning to be desperate. They close at midnight and the waiters and the bartenders were passing the word to the customers to order up before the deadline. The oldtimer got down, looked around swimmingly and set a course for a table for six.

"Excuse me," he began, "for butting in but I am a little tight and probably I am a pest but I was at Chateau-Thierry and I can pull up my pants and show you shrapnel in both legs but this here is Easter Sunday and practically all night I have been sitting around here trying to play a particular record on that damn thing over there and the record I want to play is Easter Parade because I am 43 years old and not young

any more."

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like these kids and I am sentimental about Easter and I love Easter Parade. It is my favorite song and I wonder if you would be so kind to see if you could shove in there quick the next time it stops and get Easter Parade for me.

A young flying cadet whose father is a retired four-striper of the Navy, had noticed the old soldier's ribbon and in a tone of sympathy and respect said he would be glad to horn in and get Easter Parade for him the next time around if he had to knock somebody down. So with precise timing he was right there as the thing died, dropped his money, punched the right button and said "There you are, old soldier. Help yourself."

The old soldier hauled himself up muttering thanks and crossed the room and almost climbed into the juke box. He grabbed hold of both sides, lowered his head and closed his eyes for the fulfillment after hours of frustration during which he had had to listen to the strident horrors of hot trumpets and the melancholy moaning of love-lorn tenors.

Now the record ceased to hiss and Irving Berlin's lovely music came, sweet and true: "In your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it." A smile of serenity spread over the tanned face of the old soldier and he clasped his hands behind him and began to sway softly.

As it ended, he dropped onto a bench at a table littered with dead drinks and dead cigarets and put his face in his hands. When he looked up his eyes were red.

"Thank you, soldier," he said. "That was beautiful. All night I wanted Easter Parade for Easter. I am so goddam lonesome!"

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Tidal Wave Rebekah lodge of Prophetstown will entertain the district officers and members of the District No. 8 this evening.

The Mae E. Crowell, Past Noble Grands association of District No. 8 will be entertained at Sterling, Friday with a scramble dinner at noon, to be followed by their regular business meeting.

Holtzlander Rebekah lodge of Sterling will be hostess to the district officers and members of District No. 8 Tuesday evening, May 11.

—Do you want a photograph of your boy in the service that has appeared in The Telegraph—at small cost—you may have one or any number desired.

From the buffalo, plains Indians got food, clothing, fuel, utensils and ornaments.

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Society News

ANNA MARIE HOBERG AND PFC. PAUL KOPECK EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS SATURDAY

Before an altar decorated with blue and pink hydrangeas and five-branch silver candelabra holding tall white tapers, Miss Anna Marie Hoberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoberg, became the bride Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, of Pfc. Paul Kopeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kopeck, Sr., of this city. The wedding vows were heard by the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh, and nuptial high mass was read by the Rev. Fr. Walter Lessman. During the ceremony, Mrs. William Rink sang two songs, "Ave Maria" and "Ah, Whence to Me the Bliss."

The bride chose for her wedding gown, a white floor-length dress with a jersey draped bodice and a double skirt of taffeta and net on which a large taffeta bow-knot was applied. The sleeves were three-quarter length and she wore white net mittens, and a finger-tip veil. Her bouquet was of white sweetpeas and stephanotis and she carried a crystal rosary.

Mrs. Dale Flynn was the matron of honor and wore a floor length dress of pink mouseline de soie cut on grecian lines, with long sleeves and high neckline. She wore lace gloves to match her gown and carried a bouquet of pink, white and orchid sweet-peas and a pearl rosary. Mr. Dale Flynn served as best man for the groom, who was in uniform for his wedding.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Hoberg wore a black sheer costume with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kopeck, Sr., chose a navy ensemble with navy accessories and also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding, a breakfast was served at the Coffee House for thirty relatives, and included Fr. Walsh and Fr. Lessman. A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents for over forty relatives and friends. At the refreshment table a bride and groom stood atop the three-tiered wedding cake that centered the table.

The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon in Chicago, and for her going-away costume, Mrs. Kopeck wore a gold wool suit with purple accessories, and a shoulder corsage.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoberg, Mrs. Lester Mortensen, all of Peru, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms of Sterling. John Mitchell and Richard Lions acted as ushers.

Mrs. Kopeck is employed at Reynolds Wire company, and before joining the armed services, Pfc. Kopeck was in the employ of Walter Knack. Upon returning from their honeymoon, Pfc. Kopeck will return to Napier Field, Gothan, Ala., with Mrs. Kopeck remaining here for the present.

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CARNATION SALE

By Lee County Chapter
WAR MOTHERS
SAT., MAY 8th

PALMYRA GRANGE HEARS LECTURE ON "OUR NAVY"

The Palmyra Grange held a social meeting in the town hall Friday evening, with sixty members and guests present. Mary Patten opened the program with several piano selections, followed by Wayne Mount with several selections on the accordion. Mr. Hansen of the Illinois Northern Utilities company of Dixon, gave a very interesting talk on "Our Navy," while he showed pictures of it in color. After this, a quiz game was enjoyed.

The women made two shock blankets for the Red Cross, and bunco was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Seeds and bulbs were exchanged at this meeting. The next meeting will be held May 15.

PAST PRESIDENTS

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clara Traynor, and are all asked to bring their thimbles.

Calendar

Tuesday

Katherine Shaw Betha Alumnae Association — Nurse's class room, 8 p. m.
St. Patrick Catholic Woman's Club — St. Mary's school hall, 7:30 p. m.
Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, U. S. W. V. — G. A. R. hall.
St. James Aid Society — Mrs. Edwin Barlow, hostess.

Junior Woman's club — Community building, guest night.

Wednesday

Community Players — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belcher.
Wawokiyi Club — Mrs. John Stanley, hostess.

Welcome Wagon Who's New club — Elks club, Dessert Bridge, 1:30 p. m.
South Central P. T. A. — South Central school, 7 p. m.
Lurline Club — Community building.

Service Mother's club — G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Grand Detour Red Cross Sewing Unit — Mrs. E. D. Middaugh, hostess, 1 p. m.
DeMolay Initiation — Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Foreign Travel club — Community building, 8 p. m.
Wa-Tan-Ye Club — Past Presidents Parley — Mrs. Clara Traynor, hostess, 8 p. m.

Miss VanMeter Is Honored at Sunday Party

Invitations for a breakfast at the Hotel Nachusa Sunday morning were extended to friends of Miss Juanita VanMeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo VanMeter, who will become the bride of Dwight Kent Thompson on Sunday, afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Miss Dorothy Stauffer and Miss Lois Sheffield were hostesses to the breakfast and the guests numbered ten of Miss VanMeter's friends. The table was decorated in yellow and white and the group's gift to the bride-to-be was china.

HOME FOR VISIT

Major and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe who arrived last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan, have been enjoying a round of parties on their visit to Dixon. Friday evening, Major and Mrs. Wolfe were dinner guests of Mrs. James Ketchin, and on Saturday evening, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coss at the Coffee House. Monday evening, they attended the Gyro dance at the Masonic temple, and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerz are entertaining in their honor. Major and Mrs. Wolfe and daughter, Nancy Ann, will leave for Camp Maxey, Texas, Thursday morning.

HOSIERY SALVAGE

The committee in charge of Hosiery Salvage reports that the third shipment of hosiery collected in Dixon has been shipped to the Defense Supplies Corporation, Green Island, N. Y. This shipment was 300 pounds. Depots are at Geisenheimers, Klines, Penneys, Eichlers, Erzingers, Wards and Bowmans. Women of Dixon and Lee county are to be congratulated on their help in turning in their hose for salvage.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. Charles Lesage and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson entertained twelve guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lesage on Chula Vista. Mrs. Gerald Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Miller won the prizes for the afternoon's bridge games.

CLOSING PICNIC

The closing day picnic that is held annually for the Grand Detour school will be held on Friday, May 7, at the school, with dinner at noon.

D.A.R. Hears of Congress and Elects Officers

The Dixon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held their last meeting of the 1942-1943 season at the Loveland Community House Saturday afternoon, May 1, with the Regent, Mrs. George Strickler, presiding.

Reports of the officers and committee chairmen were followed by Mrs. Forrest J. Trautwein's account of her trip to Cincinnati, where she, with Mrs. Strickler, attended the Continental Congress.

The Fifty-second Continental Congress was a National War Projects meeting to emphasize war work and accomplishments, and give constructive ideas for the furtherance of ever increasing assistance to our country during this global war." Mrs. Trautwein said. "It seemed to us that most of the Cincinnati people looked upon us in this light, believing constructive help toward the winning of this war would be the outgrowth of our meeting."

During the past year, the Daughters of the American Revolution have made many gifts to war projects. They are: National Defense, \$744.60; Angel and Ellis Island, \$864.19; Defense Bonds, \$9,029.00; Berman Metal Locaters, \$106.00; Bloom Plasma, \$7,468.00.

The National Defense meeting, held Saturday afternoon was addressed by Dr. A. Londen, Ambassador of the Netherlands. His subject was, "Some Aspects of War and Post War Problems." He warned us on four definite points, namely: The German people are organizing now to get sympathy when they are beaten; we must be humane but not soft with the enemy. They deserve sternness; self imposition and self adoration is very dangerous so we must watch ourselves for this danger, because all nations must have a fair chance to live in peace after this war.

Continuing her account, Mrs. Trautwein told of the formal opening of the Congress on Saturday evening, with the thrilling entrance of the colors and state flags. Mrs. Pouch, president general, U. S. D. A. R., read a telegram of greeting from the President of the United States and the Honorable John W. Bricker, three times governor of Ohio, and often mentioned as presidential timber, gave the address of the evening.

Mrs. Trautwein attended the Red Cross breakfast, where Miss Mabel Boardman, National secretary of the American Red Cross told of the work the Red Cross has done for foreign relief. Over seventy million has been spent on overseas relief.

Mrs. Pouch told the Congress that \$108,000 had been raised by volunteer subscription for the blood plasma program of the society, which has been expended through the Red Cross for the

Clothes and Home Should Frame, Not Dominate, Your Personality



MARDEE HOFF: harmonizes cosmetics and clothes

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Your clothes should complement your coloring, not drown it out. If you want to wear brilliant hues, be certain that your make-up not only is in harmony with them, but dominates the picture.

This is the advice of Mardee Hoff, decorator-artist, and a favorite model of some of the country's leading colorists.

Her theories about dressing are the same as her ideas about decorating. Both your clothes and home should be the fancy frame which shows off to advantage your personality and type.

Because her own coloring is vivid—she's a red-head—Mardee favors bold greens, warm golds, pale aqua blue and blazing jungle prints. But she uses honey-red lipstick to play up her hair, and beige-toned powder and foundation to increase warmth of skin-tone.

"Whenever you are in doubt about what lipstick shade to wear," she says, "the answer is clear red. If you want to switch to a blue or honey-toned stick, be certain that it's keyed to your costume and coloring."

purchase of 27 mobile units, 15 permanent bleeding cutters, and 5 station wagons.

The afternoon's program was given by several members, who displayed interesting family heirlooms and told the stories of them.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected for a two-year period: Mrs. Grover Gehant, vice regent; Miss Estella Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Lennon, registrar; Mrs. Z. W. Moss, chaplain; and Mrs. W. G. Murray, board member. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Trautwein, Miss Ada Decker and Mrs. E. J. Brown were the hostesses.

SCOUTS SALE

The Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts are taking their orders for their annual drive to sell doughnuts, and hope to make this a record year. Orders taken now will be delivered some time between the 18th and 21st. The minimum order that the Scouts may take is for one dozen doughnuts. These girls are competing

for the largest number of sales, for which they will receive prizes of official scout dolls and pen and pencil sets.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. The hostesses for the day are: Mrs. Estella Borncamp, Mrs. Hazel Carson, Mrs. Maude Chiverton, Mrs. Millie Christianson, Mrs. Pauline Clinker and Mrs. Nancy Cottle.

MEET POSTPONED

The meeting that was to have been held by the King's Daughters Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church, has been postponed until further notice.

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80TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

G. W. Barnes of Amboy, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary Sunday, with members of his family and friends invited for dinner. Miss Hazel Barnes, Harry Barnes, Maxine and Gordon Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belcher and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sausman, Dale and Doris Masters and daughter Carolyn Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kregor, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Garret Kregger, Mr. and Mrs. John Schrivens and son Charles, and Mrs. Lucille Christianson. Mr. Barnes has lived in May township all of his life and has just recently moved to Amboy.

VIVIAN STILES IS HONORED GUEST

One of the first prenuptial parties planned in honor of Miss Vivian Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perry Stiles, who will exchange bridal vows on June 4, with Clarence L. Priebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Priebe of River Forrest, Ill., took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vroegedewey with Mrs. Robert Redfern as co-hostess.

Miss Leone Kreim and Mrs. Jack Little scored high at bridge for the evening, and after refreshments, Vivian's friends presented her with a gift of crystal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nancy Ann Wolfe, daughter of Major and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary at the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harry Stephan. Saturday afternoon, Nancy Ann, who is home with her parents from Camp Maxey, Tex., had as her guests: Janet Ketchin, Judy Jones, Judy Yetter, Joan Yount, Susan Etnyre and Susie James. Beverly Beier and Mary Lee Scales were invited guests but were unable to attend.

U. S. Marines stormed Guadalcanal beaches in amphibious tractor which cost \$50,000 to build—2666 \$25 war bonds at \$18.75 each.

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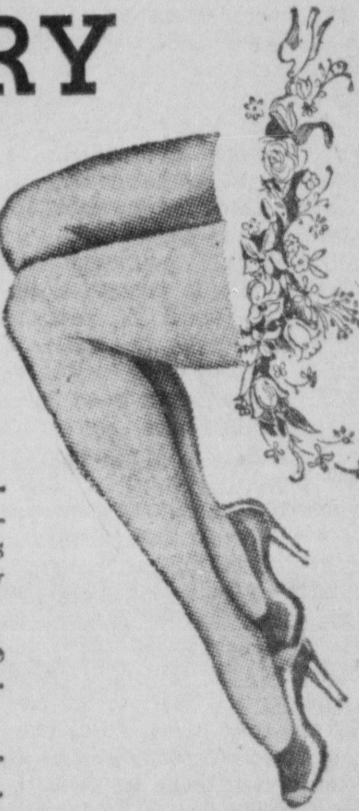
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

Stocks higher; heavy dealings may select advance.
Bonds firm; reorganization rails and investment issues rise.
Cotton quiet; liquidation absorbed by trade price fixing.
Chicago:
Wheat, firm, in sympathy with stocks.
Corn unchanged at ceilings.
Hogs steady to 10 lower; top \$14.75; less demand.
Cattle mostly slow to steady; bulk medium to good grade; steer top \$16.50.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.45 1/2	1.46	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2
July	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
Sept	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2
Dec	1.46 1/2	1.47	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/2
CORN				
May				1.05B
July				1.05B
Sept	1.05			1.05B
Dec				1.01B
OATS				
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Sept	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
RYE				
May	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sept	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dec	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.48 1/2; No. 3, 1.07; No. 1, 1.05@1.06 1/2; No. 4, 1.03@1.06; sample grade yellow 97 1/2; No. 2 white 1.23 1/2; No. 4, 1.18 1/2.
Oats No. 1 mixed 66 1/2; No. 2, white 66; No. 3, 66 1/2; No. 4, 66; sample grade white 64 1/2.
Barley malting 92@1.07 nom; feed \$3.88 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 28; on track 28; total US shipments 297; net stock, supplies very light, demand good, market firm at ceiling; old stock, no sales reported.
Poultry, live, 3 trucks; market, unchanged.
Butter, receipts 528,178 steady; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 25,823; firm; fresh graded, extra first, cars

Threaten to Split

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German planes in two days while losing 21 of their own.

CAPITALIZE SEIZURE

By William B. King
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 4—(AP)—Swift-driving American troops, quick to capitalize on their middle position after the seizure of Mateur, pounded forward hard today on the heels of retreating Germans toward Ferryville, which is 10 miles to the northeast and the dock area of the naval base of Bizerte.
At the same time other forces fanned out toward the southeast and smashed to a point eight miles south of Mateur toward the line of the Time river, only six miles northwest of Tebourba, the gateway to Tunis.

After advancing about 10 miles the Americans were only 10 miles from Tebourba.

(The British radio said "long range allied guns now have Ferryville under fire and several axis airfields in the same area have now been made untenable by shellfire". Ferryville, on the southwest shore of Lake Bizerte, is about eight miles from the naval base which is situated on the northeast shore. The broadcast said the Americans had "come up against a new line of resistance" in the advance on Ferryville.)

In the northeastward push, the Americans crossed the river Time, despite the destruction of a bridge by the withdrawing forces of Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, and shoved on toward Ferryville.

French Press Forward

To the north of Lake Ashkel the French African Corps with its fierce Moroccan goumiers and American elements pressed in upon Bizerte's western hill defenses threatening to flank the lakes.

This force kept pace with the Americans, reaching a road junction at the northwest corner of Lake Achkel and continued to probe the thicket-covered highlands which cover the coastal belt to Bizerte only 15 miles away.

There was no indication as yet how far the advanced elements of the American forces might be able to proceed toward Ferryville without meeting strong resistance. But high ground on the east side of the road a few miles from that objective afforded the axis an opportunity to make a stand to protect the approaches to Bizerte.

The southern prong of the American offensive drove up the direct road from Beja to Mateur, then turned south and east toward the Time river.

A ridge as well as the water-course, however, intervened between the Americans and Tebourba, the objective of the British First Army which has engaged in bloody fighting in the hills along the Medjerda valley to the west for the past two weeks.

Axis Flank Threatened

(The American approach on Tebourba from the north threatened to outflank the axis defenses in the Medjerda valley and open the way for a direct march by the British on Tunis.)

Allied troops along the rear of

Terse News

Food Charts Available—

Springfield, Ill., May 4—(AP)—Retailers and wholesalers of foods and meats may obtain at local postoffices charts listing new point values which went into effect May 2, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

To Continue Health Unit—

The Lee county board of supervisors today voted unanimously to continue the Lee county Health Unit for another year. The annual report of the unit's activities was filed and read at the morning session of the board which is assembled for the regular May meeting. Only routine business was in prospect for the afternoon session.

Prisoner of Japanese—

In a list of 211 American soldiers who are Japanese prisoners of war as announced today, appears the name of Staff Sergeant Manly J. Claussen of Mt. Morris.

24,905 Navy Casualties—

Washington, May 4—(AP)—The Navy announced today 14 casualties, all men listed as missing. This brings to 24,905 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 7,176 dead, 4,664 wounded and 13,065 missing.

Care for Ration Books—

Several residents of Lee county have been careless in their care of the various types of ration books and cards with the result that many have been lost, it was stated at the office of the Lee County War Price and Ration board today. Holders of all types of ration books and cards were urged to exercise care in the handling which would greatly aid both the holder as well as the ration board force.

Take Fish to Chicago—

Several tons of rough fish, consisting largely of carp and buffalo are being removed from Rock river west of Dixon where a crew of seiners started operation Monday. The crew worked near the mouth of the Phillips slough yesterday in beginning their work in the county and the operations are being supervised by Conservation Inspector Stoddard Danekas. The rough fish are being hauled in trucks direct to Chicago markets where they are readily disposed of.

Busy Commencement Speaker—

When former Lee County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller speaks at the rural school graduation exercises at Amboy tomorrow it will be his fourth appearance in such a capacity this spring, and will find him with a five-appearance schedule to complete, as follows: May 12, Dixon; 14, Franklin Grove; 20, Steward; 21, Chadwick and 28, Mount Carroll. He has already spoken at Jansville, Wis.; Sugar Grove and Compton.

Mary Bauer Will Probated—

The will of the late Mary E. Bauer of West Brooklyn, whose death occurred at the Harris hospital in Mendota, March 12, was admitted to probate before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court late yesterday afternoon. The inventory listed personal property of the value of \$10,000 and real estate valued at \$3,500. The will provided several bequests to relatives and friends of the deceased as follows: August Biester a brother, and wife, Aurora, \$500 each; Glen Biester, nephew and wife, \$500 each; Theodore R. Hupe, Chicago, \$500. To two of her neighbors, Mrs. Minnie Barnicle and Mrs. Margaret Camahan, the will provided bequests of \$50 each. The balance of the estate is left to a sister, Mrs. Anna M. Hupe of Chicago, who is named executrix of the estate.

War Production in

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although "subsequent months will have to be at a higher rate to reach the year's objective".

That a higher rate already has been achieved was disclosed in yesterday's report of the Maritime Commission that 157 merchant craft were delivered in April and that five launches a day "now has become routine".

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of Davenport, Iowa spent Sunday afternoon in Dixon with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Selover spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. Leo Prowant has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she visited her husband, who is a private, first class.

Mrs. Emma Heckman and son Louis were business visitors in Chicago yesterday.

—Order your wedding invitations of the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

—V-stationary for sale at The Evening Telegraph office, 10c per package.

House Expected to

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that a projected nationwide stabilization order had been dropped after labor groups complained that the freeze order of April 17 was too severe in that it prevented any transfers to higher paid jobs.

The 12 temporary regional agreements to replace the national stabilization order will be "more liberal", McNutt said, and will permit workers to change jobs for more money if laid off or discharged, if working only part-time, or if they would make a greater contribution to the war effort by taking a new job.

Most of the 12 regional-management labor pacts, of which nine already have been completed, will require essential workers to get a "certificate of availability" or "quit slip" from their employers or the U. S. Employment Service before transferring to a new job, regardless of whether it pays more, less, or the same as the previous job.

The wage-job "freeze" of April 17 covered only transfers at higher pay. The regional agreements, McNutt explained, would make provisions also for transfers in "hardship cases" or situations where compelling personal circumstances demanded the change.

McNutt also disclosed that he had asked the War Manpower Commission's labor-management committee to make a study to determine which industries needed to be placed on a 48-hour basis nationally.

Jeffers Is Witness

Rubber Director Jeffers contended today that prosecution of the synthetic rubber program had "dragged forward" aviation gasoline production and said curtailment of his program would be a "tragic error".

Accepting in "the same spirit in which it was made" Undersecretary of War Patterson's statement yesterday that "he two would work together to break bottlenecks, Jeffers told the senate Truman committee:

"We are both struggling to win this war and have no other or personal motives".
Patterson has charged that preferences granted rubber had interfered seriously with 100-octane gasoline production.

Jeffers said that testimony during the committee's investigation of the charges "has brought out that the forced progress of the synthetic rubber campaign has not delayed the manufacture of 100-octane gasoline or escort vessels or aircraft or merchant marine. Rather the momentum of the rubber program has dragged forward all of these phases of war".

Praise for Baruch

Asserting that no single person had contributed as much to stimulating production and finding new sources as "that grand patriot, Bernard M. Baruch", Jeffers added that the rubber report made by a presidential committee headed by Baruch "has been my Bible for this job".
Vigorously denying that the civilian population "is being cordoned" by provision of recapped tires for passenger cars through use of "reclaimed rubber from junk piles", he said that on the basis of month to month surveys of essential needs he had reduced the amount of synthetic rubber to be produced by canceling out plants "with rated capacity of 224,000 long tons".

"I am very definitely of the opinion that it would be a tragic error to further reduce the amount of rubber to be produced", he declared.

Mystery Man to Talk

A promise by the mystery man of R street to tell Congressional war contract investigators all about his dinner parties for Washington officials brought this comment today from a source close to the house military committee:

"Many of the higher-ups in Washington won't sleep well if they think he really will tell all".
The informant declined to elaborate but suggested that tomorrow's committee hearing, at which John Monroe of the R street house will be given another chance to testify, might prove interesting.

At his first appearance last week Monroe refused to answer questions about himself or social activities. Another witness, Mrs. Eula Smith, also declined to talk about the R street house. Both she and Monroe said they were acting on advice of counsel.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said the committee would recommend contempt action if they persist in their refusal when they are called again tomorrow.

Big Names Mentioned
Published stories have linked some of the biggest names in official Washington with social affairs at Monroe's home, including those of War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Selective Service Director Hershey, Rubber Administrator Jeffers, and Rep. John W. McCormack, house majority leader.

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The War Today

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mong the craggy heights. It meant swarming up the rocky hills in the face of heavy direct fire. It meant in many instances the capture of positions at the point of the bayonet.

Mateur is the strategic railway center which has linked Bizerte with the rest of Tunisia, including its sister port of Tunis to the south. The American operation is calculated to cause all the axis forces between Mateur and the sea to the north to make a quick withdrawal to Bizerte, while the enemy on the south falls back towards Tunis.

The way things are going it looks as though Bizerte would shortly be isolated and come under siege. Not only are the Americans continuing their advance but there is a Franco-American force on the coast north of Mateur driving along the shore towards Bizerte.
This fortified port may be a tough nut to crack. The French spent huge sums in developing it and making it one of the strongest naval bases in the world. Because of its strategic position and its extensive fortifications it is known as the Gibraltar of France.

Working Week of 6

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Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis Sunday.

Asked whether the 15-day truce called by Lewis was in return for anything Ickes would do, or try to do, the fuels administrator said, "no conditions were asked and none was given".

"If", Ickes was said, "the War Labor Board decides the dispute and Lewis refuses to accept its decision, will you retain possession of the mines as long as he refuses to sign?"

"I am not looking ahead to that", he was the reply.
Asked when he would turn the mines back to the operators, he replied, "when the coal business is a going concern".

Government Just Operator
Ickes stressed that he had "no title" to the mines and that the government was not the owner but the operator.

Ickes also expanded upon his order requiring all coal mines taken over by the government to operate on a six-day week if they have received the price ceiling increases averaging 13 or 14 cents a ton allowed by the Office of Price Administration.

Asked whether his order guarantees six days' work to each individual miner as well as six-day operation of all mines, Ickes said:

"I take it for granted they will employ as many men as necessary. You can't require mines to employ more men than is necessary."

He also said the operators could not be expected to mine more coal than they could market, but added that with the government campaign for consumers to increase stockpiles of coal he saw no cause for apprehension. He said there was nothing to make miners work six days if they did not want to.

Operators "Obligated"
He said, however, that the operators had been "morally obligated" even before his order to operate on a six-day basis because the price increases allowed them were granted solely to take care of the additional cost.

Japanese Official

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said RAF bombers raided the big Japanese base at Akyab by day and night, setting fires, while other RAF planes strafed enemy troops along the Bay of Bengal coast farther north.

No change was noted in land fighting.
China—U. S. Army fliers were officially credited with blasting six Japanese planes out of the skies and probably destroying seven others in a running battle over Tunan province. Only one American plane was lost.

SEIZE RUSSELL ISLANDS

Washington, May 4—(AP)—American forces extending their hold on the Solomon islands, have occupied the Russell islands which lie immediately northwest of Guadalcanal, the Navy reported today.

The Russell group, which includes two main islands, lies only 18 miles from the northwestern tip of American-occupied Guadalcanal at its nearest point. The group is less than 100 miles from points in the central Solomons, such as Viru harbor and Rekata bay, from which the Japanese are known to have operated.

Navy spokesman declined comment on the operation, which was carried out in February after enemy resistance ceased on Guadalcanal, but presumably the Russell bases serve as outposts for American positions on that occupied island.

Navy communique No. 364 said: "South Pacific: (All dates East Longitude.)

"1. United States forces are established on the Russell islands northwest of Guadalcanal. These islands were occupied without opposition in February some time after enemy resistance had ceased on Guadalcanal.

"2. On May 2, in the afternoon, Avenger torpedo bombers, escorted by Wildcat fighters bombed installations at Munda in the central Solomons.

"3. On May 3, a force of Avengers and Dauntless dive bombers, escorted by Wildcat, Warhawk and Lightning fighters bombed and strafed Japanese installations at Rekata bay on Santa Isabel island. Defense positions were hit and a large fire started. All United States planes returned.

"North Pacific:
"4. On May 2, formation of Army planes carried out eight attacks at Kiska. Mitchell medium bombers and Warhawks and Lightning fighters participated in these raids. Hits were scored on north and south heads. At Gertrude Cove fires were started and one building destroyed."

Occupation of the Russell islands was the second such move to be announced in the last two weeks. On April 23, the Navy reported that Marine forces had moved into the Ellice island in the south central Pacific, thus gaining a base of operations much nearer Japanese centers in the Gilbert island group.

The kind of fortifications being set up on Russell island was not disclosed. Apparently the islands would lend themselves to flight strip construction, although such an establishment might not be necessary since they lie near enough to the air field on Guadalcanal to have fighter protection from there.

This occupation constitutes the first expansion to be reported in the Solomons since American forces moved in there August 7, aside from the consolidation of their hold on Guadalcanal.

Four Guards at State Prison at Joliet Are Badly Beaten Today

Joliet, Ill., May 4—(AP)—Four state penitentiary guards were beaten with hammers and chisels by two convicts today in what prison authorities theorized was an attempted escape by a work detail of 19 inmates.

Other guards subdued the attackers. Prisoners were returned to their cells and visitors were barred.

Among the guards beaten was Capt. James Carpenter, 48, who was taken to St. Joseph hospital where his condition was reported critical. He suffered a possible skull fracture, rib fractures and cuts on the face and head. The other injured guards were:

Officer Carl Jesse, 50, of Pontiac; Lieut. Edward McCassey, 50, of Lockport, and Officer Arthur Schultz, 39, of Joliet. All suffered cuts and bruises about the face, Jesse more seriously than the other two.

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Roberts Protests

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sign French regime, rather than the divided French patriot groups under Gen. Charles De Gaulle in London and Gen. Henri Giraud, French high commissioner in North Africa, before bringing Martinique into the struggle on the allied side.

(Dispatches from Algiers yesterday indicated De Gaulle and Giraud might be on the verge of an agreement as the high commissioner invited the Fighting French leader to come to North Africa for unity conferences. De Gaulle's acceptance of the proposal still was uncertain.)

HULL'S STATEMENT

Washington, May 4—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today a protest from Admiral Georges Robert against American abrogation of agreements regarding Martinique disclosed an attitude that is incomprehensible in view of the facts involved.

Hull emphasized that the policy of the United States toward Martinique has been based, from the beginning, on a determination to do everything possible to restore the freedom of France. Fully 99 per cent of all Frenchmen, he told his press conference, understood and support this American policy.

(Robert, high commissioner of the French island, cabled the Associated Press that the state department's abrogation action "offers nothing else in exchange" for the ruptured relations and has "shut off all possibility of a fresh proposal on my part".

State Law to Drive

(Continued from Page 1)

for violations of the regulatory act.

Another provision would prohibit unions from contributing financially to any political candidate or party.

"Would Help Members"

"Rank and file members of unions want to know more about what goes on in their union affairs, and what happens to the vast amounts of money the unions collect from their members", Ashcraft said. "This law would give them this information. It would tend to force the racketeering element out of labor organizations."

"The coal strike, by showing how the public welfare can be affected, merely emphasized the need for legislation to force racketeers out of all unions".

Meanwhile the house revenue committee announced it would hold a hearing May 18 on a bill by Rep. William Vickers of Pontiac, the Democratic minority leader, which would reduce the sales tax from two per cent to one.

Governor Green's fiscal program headed into its first real test today as bills for repeal of the state cigarette tax and for refunding of a fourth of sales tax revenues to counties came up for hearings before the house revenue committee.

GOP Fights Proposals

Republican legislative leaders were primed to fight both bills, in conformance with the governor's recent budget message recommending that the state's present revenue system be left unchanged by this general assembly.

The sales tax refunding bill, which sponsors claim would immediately result in a \$20,000,000 annual reduction in local property taxes, is scheduled for its first hearing before the revenue committee this afternoon. Principal backer of the bill is the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, which has been conducting a statewide campaign for the measure among its affiliated organizations.

Docketed for hearing tomorrow before the same committee is the cigarette tax repealer, the first of the Democrat-sponsored tax reduction bills to receive a formal hearing. The second major tax cut proposal sponsored by Democrats—the bill to halve the two per cent sales tax rate—hasn't yet had a hearing.

As early as 1925 amphibious tanks were used in maneuvers by U. S. Marines.

Plant diseases are said to cause an annual loss of about \$200 on each American farm.

More than a billion dollars annually is lost to American farmers by plant diseases.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — BLACK COIN PURSE containing sum of money. Lost in vicinity of Post Office. Reward for return to owner. PHONE 1430.

Deaths

HARRY A. MILLER
Detroit, May 4—(AP)—An older generation remembers that fantastic creation—the "Golden Submarine"—in which auto racer Barney Oldfield swept up and down the nation's speedways nearly three decades ago.

The egg-shaped speeder, a forerunner of modern streamlining although it was built expressly to give the cigar-smoking hero of the race tracks more protection, carried Oldfield to a lot of prizes and purses.

Its designer, Harry A. Miller, who built the famous "Miller Specials" which have been as closely associated with racing as the dust on the turns, died in Grace hospital yesterday after an illness of six weeks. He was 86 years old.

Miller, a native of Menomonee, Wis., was known as a self-made engineer. He started with an auto parts factory in California and ultimately became one of this country's leading builders and designers of motors for automobiles, boats and airplanes.

DR. HERBERT E. HAWKES
New York, May 4—(AP)—Dr. Herbert Edwin Hawes, 70, dean of Columbia College since 19118, died today after an illness of several weeks.

Obituaries

Suburban—

ORVILLE F. THOMPSON
Orville F. Thompson, a son of Taylor and Elizabeth Thompson, was born on the farm northwest of Scarboro on December 13th, 1887, and departed this life April 30th, 1943, aged 55 years, four months and 17 days. His entire life was spent on the same farm.

Mr. Thompson was converted when about 30 years of age and united in church fellowship with the Fortie Valley M. E. church. On Sept. 8th, 1920 he transferred to the Scarboro Evangelical church. He served the church here two years as Sunday school superintendent and for many years as trustee.

Orville Thompson and Mattie L. Hart of Ashton were united in holy matrimony on January 5th, 1921. Two daughters were born to them, Alice K., and Pauline M.

Beside the immediate family, Mr. Thompson is survived by three brothers: Roy of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Willie of DeKalb, and Harold of Harvey, Ill., and three sisters: Carrie B. and Faunette of Rochelle and Mrs. Grace Olson of Steward. One sister and his parents preceded him in death. Many other relatives and a host of friends mourn his departure.

"Go to the grave; at noon from labor cease;
Rest on thy searves, thy harvest work is done,
Come from the heat of battle and in peace,
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won!"—Montgomery.

Washington
By Peter Edson
Telegraph Special Service

The thunderheads of inflation now forming on the economic horizon get bigger and blacker every hour. Prices are rising, wages are rising, national income is spiraling up in a whirlwind that carries with it increased purchasing power and in whose vortex is a \$40 billion inflationary gap.

In spite of this storm warning, there is every indication that when the House of Representatives again takes up tax legislation during the first week in May it will put through some form of tax forgiveness. It may not be pure Ruml plan which in its original conception called for forgiveness of a whole year's taxes to put tax collection on a current basis. It will probably be a compromise with that idea, tailored to the whims of Congress and the popular notion that forgiveness of taxes is nice.

And it would be good news to many taxpayers to learn that half of their tax bill for 1942 would be forgiven, as the new bill reported out by the House Ways and Means Committee proposes. But what has been entirely overlooked is that for every tax dollar whose collection is canceled, the threat of inflation is just that much more real, comes just that much closer.

Increase, Not Forgive Taxes

It is seriously to be questioned if this is a time to think of canceling any taxes. Maybe it's too late to talk of avoiding inflation. Inflation may already be here. But if the menace of inflation is to be kept under any kind of control at all, now is the time not to talk of forgiving taxes, but, if anything, of increasing taxes.

That is a highly unpopular doctrine to espouse and that is why you no longer hear the golden voices rising in Congress or out to decry the idea of tax forgiveness and to plead for higher taxes and still higher taxes to stop inflation. The administration has fought a losing battle on this policy right from the start. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has expressed himself as satisfied with the tax bill now before the House. He could do little else. At this late date it is essential that the Treasury know what its tax program is to be for the coming year, and the administration seems to be somewhat helplessly pleading that any kind of a tax bill now is better than no tax bill at all.

Legislation By July 1

Last year, it was October before tax legislation was completed. This year, to delay passage beyond July 1 would be disastrous. The tax reforms proposed in shifting to a pay-as-you-go tax plan are admittedly important requiring careful consideration and full deliberation.

The war can't be stopped, however, while Congress whittles away in its old gaffer fashion. Just over the hill are these storm clouds of inflation.

"The Ruml plan" is a good trade name that catches the eye and the ear. It is a bottle of medicine that has been smartly merchandised, but oversold as something that would put tax collections on a current basis. That it would do, but the hidden ingredient in the bottle and the potential poison is its power to induce inflation by forgiving taxes.

The Ruml plan in its original form was not pay-as-you-go taxation. Pay-as-you-go taxation means deducting taxes from your pay envelope and other income at the source, before you get your hands on it. The revised House tax bill is on sound ground in advocating these withholding taxes of 20 per cent, for they are definitely anti-inflationary. Tax forgiveness, in any form, isn't.

Hollywood News

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Could it be a coincidence? As a song and dance man in the soon-to-be-released film, "Thank Your Lucky Stars," Errol Flynn sings "I was out on the blue Pacific having a little tete-a-tete." . . . Pauline Goddard's recent trips to Mexico City were more than just vacation jaunts. Real reason is a very handsome and very wealthy Englishman. . . . Orson Welles is making new girl friend Rita Hayworth disappear as part of his magician act at Army camps. Now if she could only make Victor Mature disappear. . . . George Tobias walked into a Hollywood restaurant the other night and said to the waitress, "I'll take the \$2.50 dinner." "On rye or whole wheat?" asked the waitress.

Jack Benny's comedy writer, Bill Morrow, and Fifi D'Orsay have discovered each other. . . . Silent Star Nils Astor, recently signed to a Paramount contract, is to for a big buildup at Paramount. . . . Walter Abel's army private son is due for a decoration for bravery in the South Pacific. . . . No end to six-year-old Margaret O'Brien's versatility. She'll speak Chinese in her next film, "Lost Angel."

Cigarette Comedy

Promised and hoped for: Bob Hope's burlesque of Paul Henreid's "Now Voyager" cigarette lighting in "Let's Face It." Instead of lighting two cigarettes at a time a la Henreid, he lights six and all but burns himself up. . . . Paramount is negotiating to buy some of Harold Lloyd's old film stories. The studio believes Eddie Bracken is the logical successor to Lloyd's brand of comedy.

More competition for Sonja Henie. Paramount has signed Carmelle Bergstrom, 19-year-old ice skating whiz with a Petty chassis. . . . Warner Dennis Day will go overseas for the U. S. O. this summer. . . . Typically Hollywood: George Jessel paging ex-wife Lois Andrews as his co-starring partner in his RKO flicker. . . . Details of Jimmy Doolittle's raid over Tokyo gives Metro the go-ahead signal for a new film, "Thirty Second Over Tokyo." The film had been held up by government censors.

Slow Stepping

Sight of the week: Judy Garland doing a dance routine in slow motion for "Girl Crazy." Said Judy: "I'm winding up as the female Stepin Fetchit." . . . Sonja Henie is taking jitterbug lessons for a little rug cutting on ice for "Winter Time." . . . Add addies: Grace George and George Grace working at the same studio. She's Jimmy Cagney's co-star in "McLeod's Folly" and he's the studio nurse. . . . The Merry Macs will dance as well as sing on their national personal appearance tour. . . . Randy Scott and Ella Raines aren't limiting their romancing to "Corvettes in Action."

Air Cadet John Payne, in Hollywood on leave, is having dates with his ex-wife, Ann Shirley. . . . Make-up men are taking a holiday for the filming of "The Song of Bernadette." Of the cast of 179, only two wear make-up. Monia Maris, as Empress Eugenie, is tricked up a bit as will be the actor finally chosen to play Louis Napoleon III.

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Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

THE MODERN AGE
Evansville, Ind. — Transportation has come full cycle in Evansville.

Horse-drawn hacks, operated by a private firm recently licensed by the city council, met trains yesterday for the first time since World War I.

At the same time the council considered an ordinance permitting installation of parking meters.

PAY CUT
Chicago—Circuit Judge Thomas J. Lynch suggested to Mrs. Margaret Hartman that he would order her estranged husband, William, pay her \$75 a month temporary support pending disposition of her separate maintenance suit.

Mrs. Hartman, 63, mother of four children and grandmother of 12, said: "Oh, that would be too much, make it \$50. I'm used to that."

The judge agreed.

MOO FOR HELP

Portland, Ore.—A cow came lowing to the Oregon Humane Society building.

An attendant who investigated led her hastily to a barn.

Now whoever owns the cow also owns a black calf.

SPEECHLESS—ALMOST

Topeka, Kan. — Gov. Andrew Schoepel was due at a district Rotary convention to make a speech—and his hotel elevator stuck between floors.

For 20 minutes he fumed and

figgited. So did the Rotary master of ceremonies.

Finally the elevator was repaired. There was only one more pause.

The governor allowed lady passengers to leave first—then dashed for the rostrum.

STUDENTS

Auburn, Calif.—Sign posted in the court room where a sanity hearing, in connection with the slaying of a family of five, is under way:

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MANPOWER SOLUTION

Salt Lake City—Miss Florence White has a unique position in Latter Day Saints church circles.

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11 Hazard
12 Anesthetic
10 South America (abbr.)
14 Tilts
21 Boundary (comb. form)
22 Fixes
24 Hearing organ
26 Marked decline
27 Intersect
30 Indo-Chinese language
32 East (Fr.)
36 Pondle
37 English money of account
40 Turkish title of respect
41 Mashed substance
43 Brightness
45 Warning
46 Electrified particle
47 Levantine
48 Half an acre
49 Fragrant oleoresin
51 Piece with a knife
53 Slavic person
55 Piece out
57 Arrive (abbr.)
59 Early bronze coin of China
60 Babylonian deity
62 Ellis English (abbr.)
63 Index correction (abbr.)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Look Who's Here



By Edgar Martin



By Fred Harman



RED RYDER



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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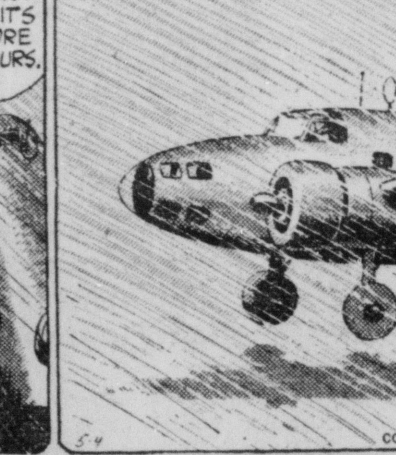
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Come Rain, Come Storm



Excuse My Sarcasm



By V. T. Hamlin



ALLEY OOP



Excuse My Sarcasm



By V. T. Hamlin



By Al Capp



Grain News

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—Stocks of wheat in all positions at Chicago this week totaled 4,764,000 bushels against 5,151,000 bushels last week and 11,128,000 bushels a year ago; corn 9,689,000 against 10,550,000 and 13,507,000; oats 285,000 against 352,000 and 1,437,000; rye 5,107,000 against 5,815,000 and 4,624,000; barley 579,000 against 643,000 and 280,000; soybeans 307,000 against 255,000 and 714,000.

The U. S. visible supply of wheat this week decreased 4,838,000 bushels to 162,298,000 bushels; corn decreased 1,193,000 bushels to 29,010,000 bushels; oats decreased 340,000 to 3,809,000; rye increased 123,000 to 19,770,000; barley increased 402,000 to 5,881,000; and soybeans decreased 248,000 to 1,703,000.

The United Kingdom over the week-end purchased an estimated 500,000 bushels of No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat.

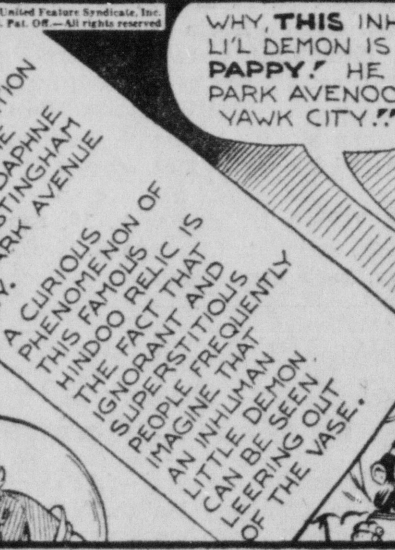
The department of agriculture said "There has been an excellent shipping demand for corn and large volume could be sold if stocks were available. It appears that the country as a whole is willing to buy corn in any position. Local demand has also been exceptionally urgent with the large industries taking the bulk of arrivals."

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By Al Capp



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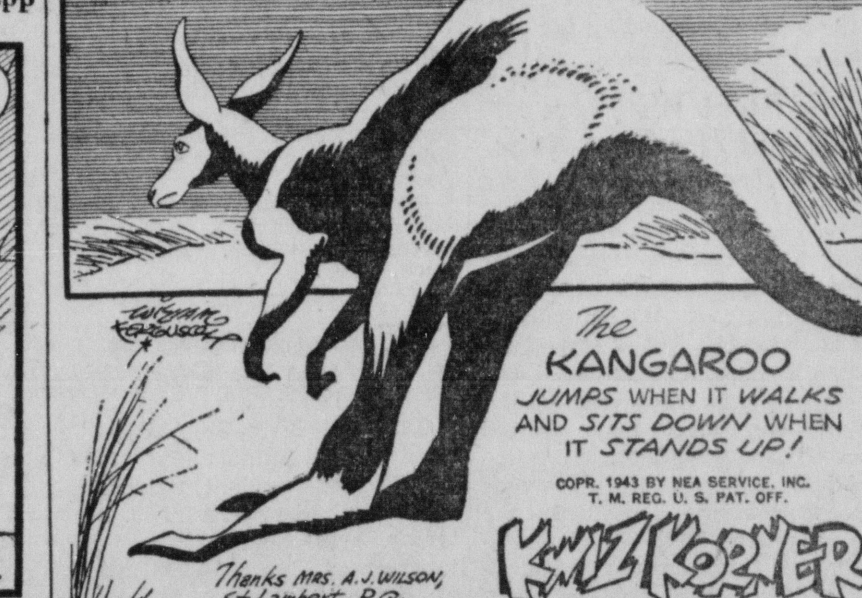


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This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Mystery Chef—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Beulah Karney—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Blue Points—WENR
Try and Stump Us—WBBM
4:45 Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM
Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD
Musical—WMAQ
5:15 Serenade—WGN
Edwin C. Hill—WBBM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL
Music Mart—WGN
Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Alvin J. Stenhopf—WBBM
6:15 Smile Market—WLS
Late News from the World—WMAQ
Harry James' Orch.—WBBM
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
Mysteries—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
The Lion's Roar—WGN
7:00 Ginny Simms—WMAQ
Singin' Sam—WGN
Lights Out—WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Clifton Utley—WGN
7:30 Al Jolson—WBBM
Hollywood Spotlight—WGN
Musical Knights—WMAQ
Duffy's—WLS
8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ

WEDNESDAY
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Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
Bing Crosby—WCFL
12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM
Sweet River—WMAQ
Marine Band—WOC
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
Light of the World—WMAQ
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Lonely Women—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
We Love and Learn—WBBM
Editor's Daughter—WGN
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Pepper Young's Family—WBBM
2:00 David Harum—WBBM
Story of Mary Martin—WMAQ
Morton Downey—WLS
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pan Americana—WJJD
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Open House—WGN
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
Baseball — WGN, WCFL, WJJD
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Men of the Land, Sea and Air—WOC
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Beulah Karney—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Try and Stump Us—WBBM
Blue Points—WENR

Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ
Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Score Board—WJJD
5:15 Nelson Serenade—WBBM
Happy Jack Turner — WMAQ
5:30 Walter Cassel—WBBM
Popular Music—WCFL
Music Mart—WGN
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5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM
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Sweet and Spanish — WMAQ
6:15 News of the World — WMAQ
Harry James Orch. — WBBM
6:30 Stand By Ameriac — WMAQ
Easy Aces—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North — WMAQ
Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Comedy Capers—WGN
7:30 Manhattan Story: J. Ameche—WLS
Tommy Dorsey's Orch. — WMAQ
Service Men's Show—WGN
Dr. Christian—WBBM
Eddie Cantor—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Alias John Freedom — WENR
Mayor of the Town — WBBM
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR
Milton Berle—WBBM
District Attorney—WMAQ
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
Kay Kyser's Orch. — WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing — WENR
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBBM
Alec Templeton Time — WENR
The Northerners—WGN
10:00 Most Honored Music — WENR
10:30 Music Lovers' Program — WCFL
Harby Mintz—WMAQ
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras—WBBM, WENR, WGN, WMAQ
12:00 Dance Orch. — WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR

Births

(At K. S. B. Hospital)
MARONDA: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maronde of Dixon April 24, a daughter.
NAFZIGER: To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nafzig of route 4, Dixon, April 26, a daughter.
MORRIS: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Dixon, April 28, a son.
REINHOLD: To Mr. and Mrs. Waltra Reinhold of Eldena, April 29, a son.
GORSKI: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gorski of Dixon April 29, a son.
JUDD: To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Judd of Dixon April 29, a daughter.
DEMPESEY: To Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dempsey of Polo April 30, a son.
DREW: To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew of route 4, Dixon, May 3, a son.
HILL: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Dixon May 1, a son.
MARTENSON: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martenson of Harmon, May 2, a daughter.

Church Societies


Sunshine class of Eldena church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Welty.

Unity Guild—Miss Carrie B. Swartz will be hostess to Unity Guild, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies are asked to bring own needlework.

The Senior Choir of the First Methodist church will meet at the C. C. Hintz home for rehearsal, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.


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Momentous Meeting in Tunisia




Two army sergeants on scout duty, William Brown (left) from Devonshire, England, and Joseph Randall, State Center, Iowa, at first mistook each other for the enemy, then met, shook hands, and officially brought the American and the British 8th armies together in Tunisia. (Radiophoto from Cairo.) (NEA Telephoto.)

General's Boy, Admiral's Girl



Seaman Luther Rae Stevens Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Stevens who was on Bataan, and WAVE Deborah Kirk, daughter of Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, meet at Corpus Christi, Tex., naval station. (NEA Telephoto.)


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Paul McCormick of Rock Falls has purchased the Graeff acreage at the south edge of Polo and expects to move there with his family.

Joseph Schwaner is a pneumonia patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. Carrie Renger of Milledgeville was a supper guest in the home of Mrs. John Lampin Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Donaldson, Mrs. R. O. Good and Mrs. Ida Walker were Chicago visitors on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Krug, R. N., of Dixon, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Krum.

Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter Nancy Sue of Nachusa spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messner.

Tom Kiburz has entered Great Lakes training station for nine weeks' training.

W. R. C. Presents Flag
 The W. R. C. of Polo presented the West Branch church, east of Haldane, with a beautiful silk flag at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The patriotic instructor pro tem, Mrs. George Galor, read a brief story on the flag, its origin, etc.; Mrs. Henry Reynolds, president, then read a paper on "How to Display the Flag and Respect It." Color bearers present were Mrs. Axel Olsen, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Maurine Kilday and Miss Julia Bracken, also Mrs. Orville French, pianist.

Rev. Gerdes, pastor of the church, gave an address on the flag and what religious effect it has on our lives.

Confirms Class
 Rt. Rev. John Joseph Boylan of Rockford confirmed 23 children in St. Mary's church, Polo, Monday evening at 7:30.

Preceding the ceremony a 5:30 dinner was served to the visiting clergy and Bishop Boylan by the following women in the parish: Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, Mrs. Don Doyle, Mrs. Emery McMullen, Mrs. Nick Schemenauer. The dining room ladies were Miss Eileen McGrath, Mrs. Nick McGrath and Mrs. Henry Reynolds.

Miss Annabel McGrath decorated the altars. The church has just been newly decorated, the walls are done in buff and ivory ceiling, and inlaid linoleum in the vestibule.

Priests from out of town were: Rev. Joseph Lonergan, Menominee; Msgr. Charles Conley, Freeport; Rev. James Mulcaire, Freeport; Msgr. A. J. Burns, Sterling; Rev. John Smith, Sterling; Rev. R. French and Rev. T. Walsh, Dixon; Rev. A. Kreckel, Oregon; Rev. L. Linden, Rev. J. Tuchinsky of Aurora; Rev. D. Daley, Walton; Rev. E. Connolly, Morrison; Rev. N. Thiry, West

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Forty-five Graduates
 W. E. Pittenger, superintendent has announced that there are 45 candidates for graduation at the Polo Community high school this year. The baccalaureate will be in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 16, and the commencement will be May 20. The graduates are: Charles Ames, Doris Asay, Donald Bailey, Merlys Jean Blough, Donald H. Bowers, Betty Marie Buss, George Chinoth, Etheline Julia Clingenpeel, James Martin Copenhaver, Theodore Lord Cruikshank, Doris L. Cunningham, Eva Mae Cupp, Lyle Orin Deuth, Edna Ruth Dew, Wilma Jean Duncan, William LeRoy Folk, Clay Garrison, Lillian Geary, June Marie Gilbert, Earle G. Glenn, Evelyn Louise Graehling, Richard L. Holby, William L. Horton, Charles Knie, Marie Knipple, Marian Newman, Eleanor Jean Parvin, Mary Ellen Patterson, Beatrice Elaine Pontnak, Dorothy V. Reinders, Norma June Reynolds, James E. Sarber, George Eugene Schmidt, Kenneth Arthur Scholl, Wanda June Sheely, Naomi Lillian Stengel, John Glyndon Stiff, Neva Sweet, Lester Laverne Twigg, Jean Typer, Vernon H. Volz, Neita Aileen Weigle, Grace Young, Gayle Arlene Yount, Oliver Zivney.

Upsurge of Christian Faith and Fervor Need of Nation Says Leader

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—An Evangelical church leader said today that to prevent the rise of a pagan dictator in America and "his leading the country to doom" there "must come soon an upsurge of Christian faith and fervor."

Dr. H. J. Ockenga, president of the National Association of Evangelicals for United Action, asserted that "the same spiritual degeneracy has been taking place in America that took place in Germany before the rise of the Hitler party."

"Unless we have a true revival of Evangelical Christianity, able to change the character of men and to build up a new moral fiber, we will go the same way," Dr. Ockenga's views were expressed in an interview as some 700 religious leaders, representing all major protestant denominations and two million members, met to map a program opposing liberalism in the church.

St. Louis Negress Is Sentenced to Prison for Policeman's Death

St. Louis, May 4—(AP)—Marie Kild, 27-year-old Negro waitress, pleaded guilty to manslaughter yesterday in Circuit court for the fatal shooting December 1 of Patrolman George Schenk and Judge Francis E. Williams sentenced her to five years in the penitentiary. She had been indicted on a count of first degree murder but the Circuit Attorney's office agreed to accept her plea of guilty to the reduced charge. Schenk, 47, was shot with his service revolver in the woman's basement room.

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Attended Funeral
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurchy and daughter Louise, of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sauer and daughter Margaret, Misses Martha and Agnes Sauer and Ben Sauer attended funeral services in Freeport Saturday for William Seiferman.

Parents of Son
 A son was born at the Warmolts clinic Saturday to Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Albright, and has been named Wayne Larry. Mrs. Albright is the former Johanna Meier. Pvt. Albright is stationed in Utah.

Week-End Furlough
 Pvt. Harry Ulferts, Jr., stationed with an armored division at Indian Gap, Pennsylvania, spent a week-end furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulferts.

Birthday Celebration
 In celebration of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case entertained guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Ullrich and Mrs. C. F. Case of Aurora. Mrs. Sadie Fuller who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Case and family, accompanied the guests on their return to Aurora for a month's visit at the Ullrich home.

Attending Convention
 Miss Mary Gantz and Mrs. J. E. Dale are attending the spring convention of the northern conference of Women's Missionary societies at Monroe, Wis. today.

Personals
 The Sauer sisters were visited over the week-end by their brother, Michael Sauer of Sheldon, Ia. He came to attend funeral services for a brother-in-law, William Seiferman, in Freeport on Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Swartz was a visitor Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Maude Lawton in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huffman of Dixon.

Mrs. Hazel Williams of Chicago spent the week-end at the Harold Hanes and Edward Etnyre homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Becker of Aurora were callers Saturday of Mrs. Grace Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Alter of Rockford visited Mrs. D. M. Alter Sunday.

Miss Agnes Sauer is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank McMurchy and family at DeKalb.

A business meeting of officers and teachers of St. Paul's Lutheran church school will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mrs. May Cleaver will be hostess to the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Strock left Sunday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, summoned by the critical illness of an aunt.

Mrs. Bessie Cox went to Colrain, Minn., Sunday to assist in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson and family where there is a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald and daughter Marietta of Rockford were calling on Oregon friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Bannon of Navy Pier, Chicago, called on Miss Mary Harriett Landers on Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Landers was pleased to get a telephone call Sunday from the Landers' son Ernest, Jr. who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Murray of Rochelle entertained a 500 card club here of which she is a member, at a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millman of Des Plaines, and Ralph Millman, Jr. of Chicago.

Breakfast and Shower
 Misses Pauline Tremble and Rachael Bull entertained at a breakfast and shower Sunday at Oregon Country club honoring Mrs. Wayne Prince.

Ration Timetable
 May 3—Retailer and wholesalers begin registering with local rationing boards and receive al-

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lowable inventories for meats and fats, based on sales in points during week of April 25. Registration ends May 14.

May 9—Red "G" meat stamp becomes valid, good through May 31.

May 16—Red "H" meat stamp becomes valid, good through May 31.

May 17—Cents per pound ceilings go into effect on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

May 21—"A" gasoline stamps No. 5 expire.

May 22—"A" gasoline stamps No. 6 become valid.

May 23—Red "J" meat stamps become valid, good through May 31.

May 31—Red E, F, G, H, and J meat stamps expire. Sugar stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires. Second tire inspection for "C" gasoline book and bulk holders must be completed by this date.

Lee Center

The Rev. A. M. Hainer will have a special Mother's Day service and sermon, next Sunday, May 9.

Mrs. Anna Myrland will be hostess to the Ladies' Circle Thursday, May 13. Mrs. Esther Cornbear, Mrs. Mae Disnong and Mrs. Ann Hill will be the assistants.

Mrs. Helen Hanneman will have charge of devotions. Roll call: "What I would like my child to remember about me".

Mr. and Mrs. George Petosky of Burlington, Iowa spent the week-end with the C. A. Ullrichs. Last summer they occupied one of the Ullrich apartments when Mr. Petosky was employed at the G. R. O. P.

Mrs. Lyle Frost, Stanley and Burton Cornbear were in LaSalle Thursday and lunched at the S. F. Koyalski home in Peru.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson of Chicago was an overnight guest on Thursday of the Nels Mortensons. Her youngest son, Sergeant John Mortenson, came home on furlough last week after serving some twelve months in the anti-tank service of the U. S. army in the southern Pacific, on New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. He expects to be stationed soon at Camp Cooke, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner and children and Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner were Sunday supper guests of the Lester Aschenbrenners near Oregon. Sergeant Burnell Snyder, stationed in England, sent his mother, Mrs. L. G. Snyder, a beautiful bouquet of roses and snapdragons for Easter. Pvt. Glenn Snyder of the Chico army air corps, Chico, Calif., recently spent a 15-day furlough here with his wife and infant son and parents.

Pfc. Warren Snyder of the armored division, Fort Knox, Ky., was home on Sunday of last week and also Mrs. Harold Dunseth of Dixon. Quite a family reunion with the three children at home. Corporal Harold Dunseth has been in Australia for some time but may be transferred soon.

Rebekahs will please bring old white goods, such as sheeting, etc., to lodge next Friday night to be dyed and woven into a rug for the lodge. The May committee will entertain at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob, Bobbie Lane and Nancy Kay of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers and Warren Stanley of Arlington Heights were week-end

guests at the W. J. Leake home Sunday. They and the Leakes were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gross at Franklin Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller of Amboy were also dinner guests.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mortenson, Stever, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly and Arthur Mortenson, all of Chicago, were visiting friends and relatives in this area and near Sterling Sunday. Sgt. Mortenson had been asked to give a talk in a Chicago church Sunday evening.

The Inlet P.-T. A. presented the following program Friday evening:

Flag salute, "America, I Love You"—Lower grades.

Piano duet—Maurice and Betty Cruise.

Reading—Mrs. W. S. Frost.

Vocal duet—Karen and Betty Brickey.

Piano solo—Mrs. Mildred Bailey.

"Daffodils"—Upper grades. Vocal solo—Deborah Halsey.

Army Air Corps, Aviators, U. S. Navy—Rhythm school band.

Mae Tiffany is teacher of the school, Mrs. Bailey, the music teacher and Elbert Bohn is president of the P.-T. A. which will conclude its program for the year with a picnic May 14, the last day of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suter of Delavan, Wis., were callers Sunday at the W. J. Leake home and took dinner with W. B. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kozlaske and Walter of Peru were Sunday visitors here to see Mrs. Eri Cornbear who is ill with sinus trouble.

Eva Freadhoff, Dorothy and Darlene Leffelman of Dixon, Mary Kennay of Sterling, Ellen and Helen Freadhoff of this area went to Chicago Saturday and attended the WLS barn dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Leake will entertain the Past Matrons contract bridge club Tuesday afternoon of this week.

School Notes
 Robert Pomeroy and Leland Bodmer were elected delegates from the Lee Center F. F. A. Chapter to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the Illinois Association Future Farmers of America at Urbana, April 23 and 24.

Francis Bybee, vice president of Section 4 accompanied them. At the last regular F. F. A. meeting, Mr. Finch presented the following boys with Victory awards for increased production: Curtis White, Clarence Jeanblanc, Guy Huffman, Wayne Kurz, Leland Bodmer, Don Cruse and Bob Bybee. Greenhands initiated recently include Bob Bybee, Bob Bettner, Burton Cornbear, Bob Untz, Curtis White, Laverne Hicks, Wayne Kurz, Jim Ogan and Bob Blackburn. The following boys received Future Farmer degrees: Bob Pomeroy, Bob Lindenmeyer, Nestor Metzger and Cecil Eisenberg. The following boys received F. F. A. emblems: Bob Pomeroy, Leland Bodmer, Melvin Haefer, Don Cruse, Nestor Metzger and Clarence Jeanblanc.

The Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Friday, May 7.

The Junior-Senior Prom May 15. The Baccalaureate May 25. Commencement May 28.

In connection with the unit on citizenship recently studied by the Freshmen several students have expressed very well on the subject, "What America Means to me."

Nami Bollman has written a poem on the theme and Helen Stauble has expressed herself in prose.

Seniors have chosen "Within Ourselves Our Future Lies" for their class motto. Their flower is the Talisman Rose and Blue and Silver are their colors.

Collection of Fats in Nation in March Less Than Half of Its Quota
 Chicago, May 4—(AP)—Illinois housewives made the largest collection of waste kitchen fats of any state in March, with 616,621 pounds turned in. However, this was only 48.6 per cent of the quota assigned the state, Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross, chairman of the conservation committee of the state defense council, has announced.

March collections for the nation as a whole were only 43.9 per cent of the national quota.

—Brides-to-be—come in and see our selection of wedding invitations.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

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Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Wm. F. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson and daughters Catherine and Lois of East Grove, Private Donald Anderson of Camp Waco, Texas, and wife, Mrs. Oren Pomeroy and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son Harry of Dover, Mrs. Nell Shepard of Van Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duffy and son Edward, Miss Lena Lane and Frank and Joseph Hannan.

Mrs. Verna Monier was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the O. K. Bridge club, with Mrs. Clara Stevenson, Mrs. Florence Krappf and Mrs. Leah Krieger winning prizes.

The Thursday club met last week with Mrs. Orlyn Tucker.

Mrs. Maude Boyd of Loda and her son Milne who is a Coast Guard in the U. S. Army stationed at Manhattan Beach, New York, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Mattie Doran, Mrs. Margaret Albrecht, Mrs. Nelle Faley and Mrs. Darlene Sisler were winners of prizes at the Wednesday Bridge club which met last week with Mrs. Edith Saltzman.

Mrs. Francis Faley and Mrs. Jack Faley spent last Tuesday in LaSalle.

Merville Hawks of the U. S. Coast Guards stationed at Manhattan Beach, New York, his wife who resides in Ladd, and Mrs. Joseph Hawks of McNabb were guests last week at the Frank Warkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warkins and Mr. and Mrs. Merville Hawks spent Saturday in Chicago with the former's son, Bernard, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krappf entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the latter's brother, Merville Hawks.

Mrs. J. W. O'Malley and Mrs. Giles Melody were visitors in Rockford, Monday.

Jack Krappf left Monday for induction into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Mary Rickert, Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson and Mrs. Mae Kreiger were winners of prizes at the bridge party which was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Stevenson.

Mrs. Raymond Gorman began her duties Wednesday as a nurse at the Green River Ordnance plant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Faley entertained the D. M. C. club at dinner and bridge last Tuesday evening.

G. D. Morton is employed at the Green River Ordnance plant. Miss Grace Gorman, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Johnston, and Richard Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, were married in the chapel at Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif., on April 19.

Both are graduates of the Ohio high school. The groom has been in the U. S. Army for the past year and the bride is employed in the P-X canteen at Camp Haan.

Alice Seigel of Chicago spent the week end with her cousin Ruth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Saltzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saltzman and baby of Chicago were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kueley.

The Ohio Woman's club will meet on Thursday evening, May 6 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kramer with Miss Juliette Ross, Mrs. Julia Noonan and Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt, assistant hostesses. Mrs. Eva Howard will be program leader and her subject will be "Travel."

ROTC at University of Illinois is Motorized
 Champaign, Ill., May 4—(AP)—Col. Leonard C. Sparks, ROTC Commandant at the University of Illinois, has announced Army training on the campus has been completely converted to mechanized warfare. The last of 131 horses formerly used by ROTC cadets in the cavalry unit were shipped to Fort Robinson, Neb., yesterday—the first time since 1919 that there are no horses in the Army stables on the campus.

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News of the Boys in Service
 Pfc. Donald McInerney who is attending air school in Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude McInerney and family.

James McKeel, who has been enjoying a post-furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel, was entertained at a dinner Sunday before he left for service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luke. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel and family and Mrs. Margaret Wallis and children of Sterling. On Thursday evening he had supper with Ray Dimmig at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dimmig. Jim left for Great Lakes on Tuesday evening for his boot training and his address is: James McKeel, A. S. Co. 542, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and he would like to hear from his many friends back home.

Junior Cameron of Walnut
 spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Helena Knudsen and family, and on Monday he left to join the armed forces.

Mrs. Eileen McIntyre, daughter of the John Farleys left for Camp Carson, Colo., to visit her husband, Corp. Carl McIntyre.

Week End Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bluebaker of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bluebaker of Rochester, Ind., were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy.

Carl Hemblock of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sutton.

Attend Funeral
 Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Aviation Cadet Harry J. Durr, who met death in an airplane accident a week ago in Texas. The body arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Wolsfelt in Peoria on Saturday afternoon from San Antonio, Texas. The funeral mass was sung on Monday morning.

Mrs. Emmitt Root of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Francis Bartel of Rockford arrived here on Saturday afternoon and accompanied their brother, LeRoy to Peoria to attend the funeral. Others from here attending the funeral on Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scheffler, Mr. and Mrs. William Bardouski of Sterling, Mrs. Minnie Durr of Dixon, Clarence Durr of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach, and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. William Dietz, Mrs. D. D. Considine, Mrs. Lloyd Considine, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Mrs. Orville Black-enby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson attended the funeral of an uncle on Sunday afternoon.

Local Briefs
 Miss Elaine Kravov has been engaged to teach the King school for the coming year. Mrs. Marie Shippert has resigned to accept a teaching position in Dixon.

J. M. Pierson of Eureka spent Thursday here transacting business.

Mrs. Raymond Lally, a teacher in the Lake school district and Mrs. Ben Jeanblanc, teacher in the Morrissey school district and their pupils celebrated the closing day of the school term on Friday by attending the theater in Dixon and enjoying ice cream and treats afterward. Mrs. Lally and Mrs. Jeanblanc have been re-hired for the coming year.

Mrs. Joe Hermes was visiting relatives in Dixon on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew at the Dixon hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Farmer Does Not Need to Buy New Plow Attachments

Urbana, Ill.—"Illinois farmers don't need to buy special attachments for their plows to use in controlling the corn borer by plowing under corn stalks. Any modern tractor plow with a reasonable amount of clearance under the beams and between the plow bottoms can be made to cover the stalks satisfactorily," says R. C. Hay, extension agricultural engineer, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

A set of large-size coulters 16 or 18 inches in diameter that are kept sharp, together with jointers, properly adjusted and with a good point, are essential to clean plowing. Although many farmers obtained a set of jointers with their plows, relatively few have tried to use them, especially in turning under heavy trash-like corn stalks, Hay points out. Now is the time to get them out and use them.

Plowing also can be improved

by attaching two pieces of heavy wire from 10 to 12 feet long to the shank of the rolling coulters to serve as covering wires. Cooperative tests made at the department of agricultural engineering and the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that 90 per cent of the corn stalks can be covered by using these attachments. Only a slightly better job was done when trash guides, which were given wide publicity last year, were used. They are recommended only for the expert plowman already using jointers, since the guides don't work satisfactorily without jointers on the plow.

Another feature that aids in covering a high percentage of corn stalks consists of covering the inside of the spokes in the front furrow wheel with sheet iron. This prevents the spokes from throwing stalks onto plowed ground on a windy day.

Further information about plows and plowing can be had upon request to the department of agricultural engineering, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana.

OPA Investigates Food Costs in Mine Cities

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—Investigation of the cost of living in Illinois mining communities was confined to grocery stores Saturday, Raymond S. McKeough, regional OPA administrator, has announced, because 40 per cent of the average income goes for food.

He said yesterday 56 OPA investigators had observed compliance with price regulations and the results have been forwarded to Washington as requested by President Roosevelt last week after John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the cost of living in mining communities had risen unreasonably.

Nevada enacted a pension law for its aged on March 5, 1923.

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